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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

DISTRICT COURT HAS BUSY WEEK.

The District Court for Medina County recessed Wednesday afternoon for several days after two weeks' session in the January term, but will be open subject to call for the third week. In the cases coming before it the past week, the Court made the following decisions:

Mrs. Celia Barrientes vs. Candelario U. Barrientes, et al, suit for partition. The Commissioners' report that the property was not susceptible of partition was approved and the Commissioners were discharged. Application for appointment of a receiver to sell the property was granted and A. H. Schweers was appointed to the position, with his bond fixed at \$1,000.00. The receiver was authorized to sell all real estate belonging to estate, as a whole or in parcels, private sale, cash or vendor's lien.

Juanita Gomez vs. Domingo Gomez, divorce. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Devine Independent School District vs. Mrs. Josephine Mechler, tax suit. Continued.

Devine Independent School District vs. S. M. McAnelly, tax suit. Continued.

Devine Independent School District vs. J. H. Hester, et al, tax suit. Continued.

Devine Independent School District vs. Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Co., tax suit. Continued by agreement.

Devine Independent School District vs. Mrs. R. H. Gossett, et al, tax suit. Continued.

John T. Briscoe vs. Ernest C. Brown. Continued.

R. S. Harris, et al, vs. Joseph F. Haegelin, Jr., et al, trespass to try title. Plaintiffs said they would no longer prosecute this case. The Court ordered case dismissed and also cross action filed by defendants dismissed without prejudice, at plaintiffs' cost.

Garfield Thomas vs. Pinkie Thomas, divorce. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

The Wheeler Kely and Haggy Company vs. W. E. Sorrell and Burt Sorrell, suit for recovery of taxes paid. Continued by agreement.

City of Devine vs. G. D. Whitfield and Ruby Whitfield, suit to collect delinquent city taxes. Continued by agreement.

City of Devine vs. L. G. Briscoe and Pearl Briscoe, suit to collect delinquent city taxes. Continued by agreement.

City of Devine vs. R. B. Teel and Rose Teel, suit to collect delinquent city taxes. Continued by agreement.

City of Devine vs. J. H. Hester and Delphia Hester, suit to collect delinquent city taxes, etc. Continued by agreement.

Henry Gross vs. Louis Gross. Passed by agreement.

R. J. Taylor and wife vs. Sil Biggerstaff, et al. Defendants Callahan and Roberts disclaimed. Defendant Biggerstaff made default. Judgment according to plaintiff granted leave to amend. Intervenor gave notice of appeal to Court of Civil Appeals for 4th Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

W. T. Ford vs. Champion Sparkplug Co. et al, damages. Dismissed.

Jennie Jackson vs. Edward Jackson, divorce. Continued for service.

Adams Company vs. T. F. Dubose, foreclosure deed of trust lien. Continued by agreement.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Harry Landa, et al. Plea of privilege of defendant Harry Landa on file. Plaintiff's countervailing affidavit filed and hearing was set for February 4th at 9:30 A. M., and notice ordered served.

Otto Jungman and Helena Keller vs. William Keller, garnishment. Dismissed at cost of plaintiffs.

Otto Jungman and Helena Keller vs. John Geiger, Frederick Geiger, Reinhardt Geiger, individually and as attorneys in fact for the Estate of William and Rosina Geiger, deceased, garnishment. Dismissed at cost of plaintiffs.

Margaret Thayer Kennedy vs. David Hamilton Kennedy, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and custody of child. Defendant ordered to pay plaintiff for benefit of child \$50 per month. Household furnishings awarded to plaintiff. Costs against defendant. Order was entered authorizing child to be taken temporarily from the State.

Joe Gross, et al, vs. Henry Gross, et al, suit for partition. D. H. Fly was appointed guardian ad litem for Aileen Burger, non compos mentis, and Clara Bell Burger, minor. After hearing, heirship of Henry Burger determined. Court found real estate of Angelina Burger estate not susceptible of partition. John C. Biediger was appointed receiver of property, with authority to sell all real estate as a whole or in parcels. His bond was set at \$2,500.00. The executor was authorized to pay and deliver to clerk of district court all funds and property on hand belonging to the estate of Angelina Burger. After payment of attorney's fees and after delivery of property, executor Henry Gross is released as such executor.

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Interesting and Important Events in and Around Hondo During 1937

As Chronicled in the Hondo Anvil Herald

January.

Jan. 1—All county and precinct officers qualified and were inducted into office for new term at called meeting of County Commissioners' Court.

Jan. 3—Rev T. A. Flynn gave his farewell sermon in St. John's Catholic Church prior to taking up his new duties in San Antonio.

Jan. 3—George Isaac Wilson and Miss Clotile Wilson married.

Jan. 4—Hons. K. K. Woodley and R. J. Noonan were formally inducted into their respective offices of District Judge and District Attorney, under auspices of local bar. Opening of January term of District Court of Medina County.

Jan. 4—Wm. C. Simpson died.

Jan. 5—Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk passed away.

Jan. 7—Folkert Muennink died.

Jan. 7—Alvin L. Britsch purchased the Bob Cat Grill.

Jan. 7—Mrs. Luisa Tschirhart died.

Jan. 7—Five indictments reported by Grand Jury.

Jan. 9—Ferdinand Nester died.

Jan. 9—Louis Keller passed away.

Jan. 10—Choral Club of H. H. S. gave program over KTSA as third in series given by South Texas schools sponsored by San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce; J. G. Barry, president of Hondo Chamber of Commerce, spoke on Hondo's assets.

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"Frozo" To Perform Here Saturday



FROZO, MECHANICAL MAN, TO APPEAR HERE SATURDAY.

Frozo, stiff-jointed, mechanical, speechless, will squeak into Hondo Saturday morning, January 29, and begin appearances at O. H. Miller's Service Station.

The Frozo act was a headliner in the auditorium at the Century of Progress Fair in Chicago, and has the reputation of being one of the most perfect of the "mechanical man" acts ever seen in the country. Frozo was a headline attraction in San Antonio at the Gunter Hotel radio show during December, and has made

appearances at other places in San Antonio in recent months.

Frozo, in a mechanical suit, with control box strapped to his back, is operated by remote control handled by an assistant. Frozo's deadpan face and his stilted movements make you think he is a machine. The show has met with fine success everywhere it has been staged.

O. H. Miller announces a free show for 2 P. M. Saturday afternoon, and invites all to attend. During his stay here Frozo will demonstrate the International Harvester Co. products, sold here by Mr. Miller. His appearance here is expected to attract large crowds into Hondo Saturday.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr. Capers' own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.)

AUSTIN Jan. 25.—Confronted with a surplus above-ground storage of 50,000,000 barrels of crude oil or its manufactured equivalents, the Texas Railroad Commission this week was engaged in an unprecedented and revolutionary experiment to cut back oil production to prevent waste. The experiment took the form of an order for closing down all oil wells in the state last Sunday, and for the ensuing five Sundays, to effect a reduction estimated at about 8,000,000 barrels over the six week period. The shutdown, after a preliminary four-Sunday shutdown in the huge East Texas field only, as a preliminary experiment, was unanimously accepted by the oil industry, both majors and independents, without protest. Exceptions were granted to the case of wells furnishing necessary gas to towns and cities, these being permitted to shutdown on other days of the week; and wells which cannot be shut down without physical damage to the wells, which were permitted to reduce their daily production an equal amount.

The order will effect an average daily reduction in total Texas production of about 234,000 barrels, or to a daily average production of 1,171,000 barrels. It is substantially under the Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand fixed at 1,365,700 barrels daily for Texas, but the latter figure is based on last year's production, and does not take into consideration the business recession, which has cut sharply into oil consumption.

Rail Commissioner Ernest Thompson expressed the hope other oil states will fall into line, declaring the step taken was to protect independent producers and the consuming public by preventing the independents from being driven out of business, thus permitting monopoly by the integrated companies, with the resultant opportunity to fix prices in future.

Governor's Race Warms Up.

Developments in the race for Governor came thick and fast this week, as "Red" Thompson, and Bill McCraw, the contenders, shaped their strategy. McCraw, taking personal charge of the Green estate tax suit, was in New York, where it appeared, after two weeks of hearings, that his strategy might not be as advantageous as he had hoped. The Green case now threatens to be so long drawn out that a final decision may not be handed down until long after the July elections. Thus, if McCraw wins it, it may not be in time to do him any good with the voters. Another unanticipated angle has been the lack of publicity McCraw has gotten out of the hearings. They are being held so far away, and with over 50 lawyers participating, that news reports reaching Texas have been meager, and have scarcely carried the names of any of the participating attorneys.

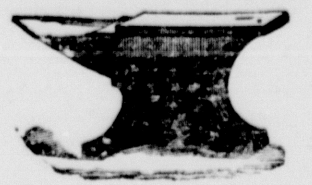
Allred Wages Hot Fight.

Meanwhile, McCraw has been under a bitter and continuous fire from Gov. James V. Allred over the failure of the Attorney General to take action on the Governor's request to file suit on behalf of the State to recover title to Padre Island, off the South Texas coast. With McCraw absent, Acting Attorney General Scott Gaines has been attempting to fend off the bitter Allred attacks, and having but little success. Gaines, an able lawyer, was formerly an Assistant Attorney General under Allred, and is the Governor's personal friend. He has been extremely unhappy, trying to be loyal to his present chief, and at the same time, trying not to fall out with his friend Allred. The Governor, in another tart and vigorous letter addressed to McCraw, ridiculed McCraw's plea that a complete survey of Padre Island (which the State doesn't have the money to make) will be necessary before the suit can be filed. Oil in the vicinity promises to make Padre Island, once an almost useless sand dune island, immensely valuable. The school children of Texas, through the State's claim to ownership, if upheld, have a big stake in it. Allred has pointed to this as his reason for urging McCraw over six months to file suit to recover the island.

Platform Preview.

Meanwhile, Thompson, rapidly shaping up a statewide organization, has been using four stenographers (not employees of the Railroad Commission) to answer the thousands of letters that began pouring in after his formal announcement. Although he has announced no platform as yet, observers here pointed to these significant excerpts from a speech he made to welcome a group of winter tourists in San Antonio the other night. They claim these sentences will be the issues when hot weather rolls around and stump speaking begins:

Thompson said: "Texas has plenty of room for more factories, for textile mills, paper mills, chemical plants, water power, plenty of room for high type American citizens who want to progress and help communities with a little cooperation by all citizens and a fair deal by



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MANAGING EDITOR.

WASHINGTON FORESAW.

In these new times what George Washington said we presume, are the mouthings of an old fogey. But in his Farewell Address he warned:

"The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus create a real despotism. The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern."

"If, in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the Constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

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TAXED FOR WHAT?

Just how much is the government going to borrow to pay for current expenses and New Deal experimentation, out of the pay envelopes of American workers ostensibly for social security? Will the amount be great or small? In time it is expected that the fund for social security will amount to \$40,000,000,000. Just how much of this money is to be spent in the meantime for building dams and putting the government in business? If, when the \$40,000,000,000 is "accumulated", there is nothing to show for it but \$40,000,000,000 worth of government bonds given in exchange for money already spent by the government, then it would be proved cheaper and easier for the workers had the money never been collected. The government could just as well print forty billion dollars worth of nice new bonds for social security, when the time comes, and then pay social security out of the interest on the bonds. And the interest would be collected in taxes from the workers themselves. The way it is now, the workers are being taxed to raise \$40,000,000,000 for social security. If the government spends the money, then the workers will be taxed to raise money to pay for their own security payments. What a system this could turn out to be!—The South Branch Record, Romney, West Virginia.

government to legitimate business, there will be a job for everyone and prosperity for those who invest in Texas. Texas has no state income tax. No sales tax. There is a very definite trend in Texas today toward the realization that the way to attract industries is to deal with both capital and labor sympathetically and fairly. Getting new industries will help get jobs for our workers."

Political observers here believe the obvious cooperation Allred has given Thompson in timing his attacks upon McCraw indicate pretty clearly the governor will turn his strength to the Amarillo red-head. Talk of a Ferguson candidacy has virtually died out here.

Another Race Tuning Up.

Walter Woodward, ex-Senator from Coleman, cast a mild bombshell into the race for Lieutenant Governor, when he announced his candidacy, saying he "believed" Sens. Will Pace of Tyler, Willbourne Collier of Eastland, and G. H. Nelson of Tahoka would not run. Pace is reported here to be definitely out, but Collier resented Woodward's statement and said he "would do his own announcing". Likewise Nelson, advocate of a unicameral legislature and Allred floor leader, hasn't authorized any announcement he will not run. Coke Stevenson, ex-Speaker, has said he would be a candidate for this office.

The formal announcement of John Wood, highway commissioner from Timpson, as a candidate against Chairman C. V. Terrell, of the Railroad Commission was another development of the week. Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, continuing his spectacular race for Attorney General, gave the luncheon club circuit another heavy play this week, as District Judge Ralph Yarborough, of Austin, issued his announcement as a candidate against Woodul for Attorney General.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

TAXOGRAM.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has completed mailing its millions of income tax return blanks to Mr. and Mrs. John Taxpayer—for return not later than March 15.

What the returns will show in regard to the Nation's income last year is still in doubt, but it is generally conceded in Washington that the 1937 incomes of the 45,000,000 or more American workers will reflect wage increases during the year.

The following table shows the estimated tax that will be paid by individuals in the taxable income brackets above \$3,500. The estimates are based on the taxable incomes of married persons after all allowable deductions have been made:

Taxable Income	Estimated Income Taxes
\$ 3,500	\$ 128.00
4,000	148.00
5,000	228.00
7,500	443.00
10,000	688.00
15,000	1,278.00
25,000	3,058.00
50,000	9,688.00
75,000	20,038.00
100,000	33,988.00
150,000	64,988.00
250,000	129,988.00
300,000	163,988.00
400,000	233,988.00
600,000	305,988.00
1,000,000	680,988.00

—WS—

There's a clause in the farm bill that is going to create some pretty perplexing situations if it ever becomes a law. In so many words it says for instance, that if a farmer's chicken eats grass or grain from land that has been "retired" (taken out of production by crop-control orders) any eggs laid by that chicken cannot be sold.

If any crop grown on forbidden lands, such as grass or grain or beans is fed to livestock or poultry, says the clause, then "such poultry or livestock or the products thereof" must be consumed by the farmer's family, employees or household, and must not be sold.

Farmer Jones, therefore, is going to have a pretty tough time of it keeping his pigs, chickens, etc., legally fit for the market. A chicken that has nibbled at a grasshopper in the forbidden fields, or a pig that has been tainted by eating roots from the same land, can have but one legal destination—Farmer Jones' own table, or that of his employees or household.

—WS—

There has been some public discussion lately about how the Post Office wouldn't have such a big deficit if newspapers and magazines paid full postage rates.

A lot of things are being overlooked. Among them is that the government itself mailed out without any postage 73,000,000 more pieces of literature—called "propaganda"—by some—last year than it did the year before. Referring to this and other federal publicity appropriations, the House Appropriations committee said:

"The committee views with disfavor the tendency to expand disproportionate sums for the printing of publications, often on high-priced paper and under expensive covers, or the preparation of press releases, magazine articles, broadcasts, motion pictures, etc., the primary purpose of which is to build up a public demand for the service of the agency issuing the publicity."

—WS—

Speaking of habits, the budget seems to have developed one too—it will teeter and totter, but it won't balance.

As a "depression" cure, the budget was deliberately unbalanced. That, many monetary experts say, brought an artificial stimulation which had to be followed by a "recession". But now we apparently plan to cure the "recession" with another unbalanced budget.

Meanwhile, the taxpayer who is fortunate enough to have a job is the guy who gets stuck. In 1930, the federal debt was \$540 per family; in 1938 it will be \$1,186 per family. Which means an average of \$1,186 in taxes per family to pay off the federal debt. And of course the government's running expenses are collected in taxes, too.

—WS—

Reports are floating around that the new Borah-O'Mahoney industry licensing bill would be acceptable to the powers that be except for the fact that it "doesn't go far enough."

When one Congressman heard that, he said: "Gosh! How far do they want to go? Why under that

bill they can force practically everybody, down to laundries and dry-cleaners and retailers as well as factories, to come to Washington for a license to do business. Looks to me like that's going pretty far."

—WS—

A House Press Gallery habitue remarked the other day that some legislators who were yawning about high prices were guilty of fixing some themselves.

The House runs its own restaurant for Congressmen and their guests. About five months ago prices were hoisted almost 30 per cent nearly all along the line. And the explanation was: "We've got to do it or lose money."

Apparently what's sauce for the goose makes the gander taste bad.

WHAT DEEP WATER DOES.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 22.—Passing the five million ton mark for the first time in its history, the Port of Corpus Christi in 1937 exceeded its combined tonnage totals for the four preceding fiscal years.

The enormous tonnage increase, which saw 5,477,780 tons of cargo pass over the port's docks in the past year, is attributed to the rapid growth of oil development in South Texas and the fact that the port handled the second largest cotton receipts of its 11-year history. Preserving of existing ocean-rail rates for commodities shipped between the Atlantic seaboard and points in Texas also contributed to the increase.

Also for the first time in history, the Corpus Christi tonnage exceeded that of the oil terminal at Harbor Island, a division of the local port, Harbor Island and the Humble Oil Co. terminal at Ingleside, both on the Corpus Christi ship channel, are listed as divisions of the local port, but their tonnages are recorded separately.

The combined tonnage of the port and the two oil terminals was 11,350,674 tons, the first time the combined tonnage has passed the 10-million ton mark.

Two new general cargo docks, necessitated by the increased tonnage, are now under construction and will be completed about February 1. Permit has recently been received for dredging a slip for erection of a third oil dock to augment the present over-taxed oil-loading facilities. Construction of the oil dock will be started soon.

Let's build Highway 173—"From the Hills to Deep Water".

SENIORS CHOOSE GIFT FOR HONDO HIGH SCHOOL

From The Owl.

For the purpose of deciding on a suitable gift to give to Hondo High School, the Senior Class held its first meeting of the new year last Thursday morning, with Monroe Rucker, class president, conducting the meeting.

Mr. Gilbert Crowell, representative from the Emile Robin Scenery Company, made the class a reasonable offer on some scenery especially designed for the stage of the school auditorium.

Miss Jacqueline Adams, class sponsor, has been to the company in San Antonio and has seen different patterns and designs of scenery, as also has Mr. J. G. Barry, superintendent of the school.

Mr. Crowell designed a sample pattern, especially suited for the stage. This was shown to the class. The pattern is made up of a light design, which will not be tiresome to the eye and will also be durable.

The Seniors would like to have the scenery in time to use it for their Senior Class play, which will be held about the first week in April. The money taken in from the play will be used to pay for the scenery.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

From The Owl.

For the purpose of developing films and electing officers, a meeting was held by the Science Club in the Science laboratory last Thursday night.

New officers are elected twice each year and only those who pay their dues regularly are permitted to vote and hold office. The officers elected for the remaining half of the year were: President, Albert Lacy; Vice President, Arthur Lacy; Secretary, Margaret Ann Knopp; Treasurer, Jerline Haegelin; Reporter,

Judy Lacy.

Mr. G. R. Smartt developed approximately thirty films belonging to members of the club. All members, including their guest for the meeting, Mrs. G. R. Smartt, learned and enjoyed the process of film development.

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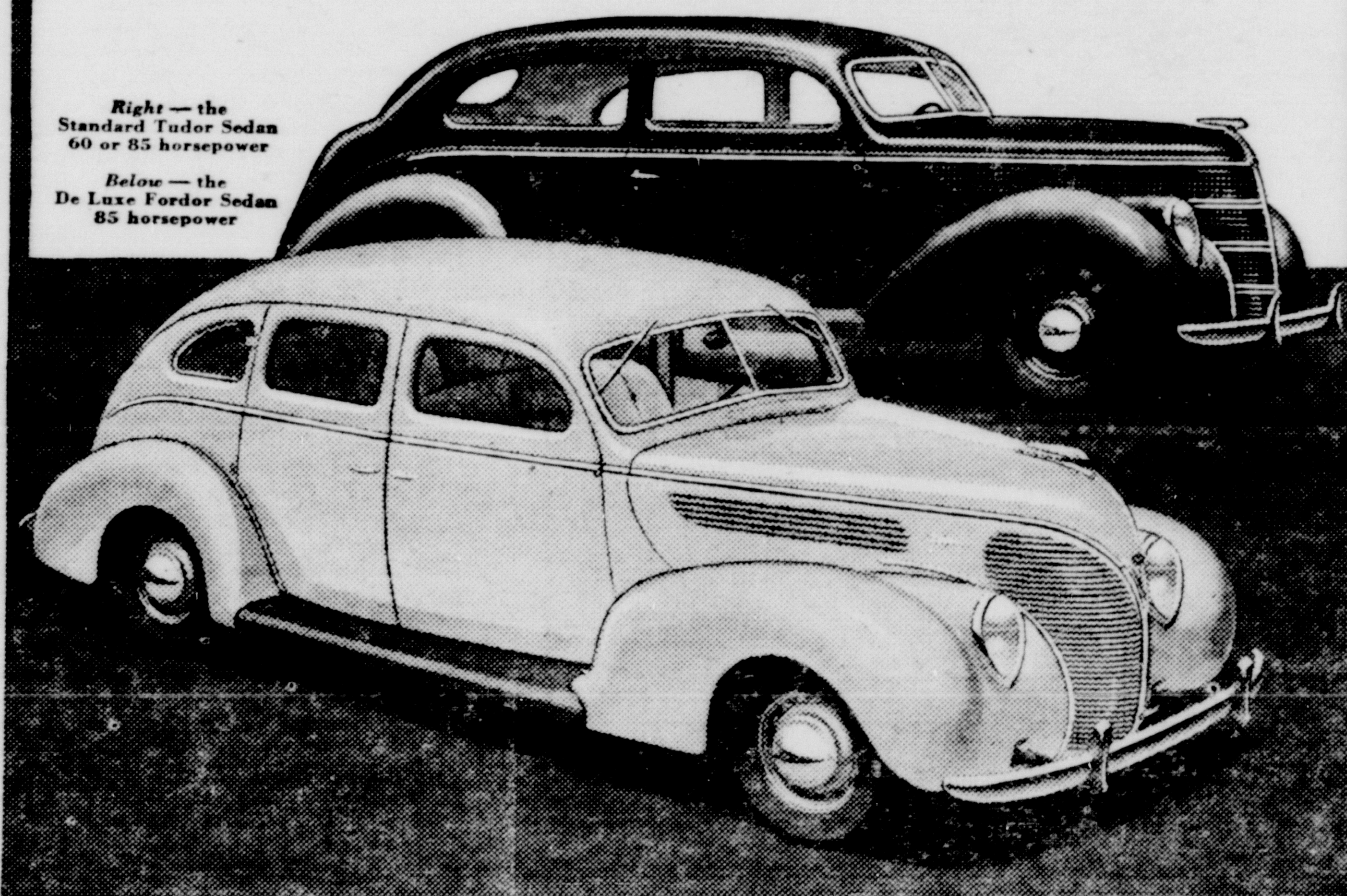
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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

SEVERAL HOLES MUST BE FILLED

With the sounding of the gun Monday, twenty-five baseball aspirants came out of their starting crouch ready to start swinging at that apple.

The outstanding weakness on this year's club is at the hot corner. The graduation of last year's third baseman, Walter "Sammy" Baugh, leaves this position without a guardian. Coach J. G. Barry will probably shift Clinton Grell from his outfield post to try and take care of the station.

Ineligibles-Valuable

The pitching staff will be weakened for conference competition as Ep Finger, ace of last year, is not eligible. Monroe Rucker, regular first baseman, took several tries at hitting the "apple" against weak opponents last year. He will probably be given a try along with Clinton Grell.

One outfielder who is ineligible is Howard Huesser. Last year at the end of the season he was hitting the ball at a .411 clip to lead all Hondo's swingers.

Those eligible for all competition are: Juan Perez, Monroe Rucker, Leonard Rothe, Clinton Grell, Henry Schuchle, Nonnie Jennings, Clinton Hartung, R. D. Windrow, David Williams, Leslie Holloway, Charles Finley, E. J. Leinweber, Raul Dominguez, Frank Garcia, Earnest Muenink, Harry Kollman, James Weyand, Roland Nester and Elmo Pope. Ep Finger, Howard Huesser, Pilar Cantu, Raoul Barrientes, J. B. Redmond, and John Tondre are not eligible for conference games.

TEXAS HISTORY TO REPLACE CIVICS

21 MEMBERS IN CLASS

Texas History will be offered in place of Civics during the fifth period for the remainder of the year, according to Mr. W. W. Henslee, the instructor. The course will be a general outline of history of Texas. The course is built chiefly around Texas under the six flags.

The class role consists of the following students: Anna Laura Renken, E. Earnest, Jeanette Stiegler, Billy Merritt, LaVerne Ulbrich, Zonie Taylor, Juanita Dawson, Wanda Redmond, Dorothy Mae Moore, Evelyn Haegelin, Georgia Mae Muennink, Evelyn Knopp, David Williams, Elgin Wiemers, Monroe Rucker, Glen Pope, Burleigh Smith, Jack Fitzpatrick, Henry Schuchle, Howard Haby, and Henry Stiegler.

This class is composed of twenty-one students all of whom are graduating this year, excepting three.

HONDO OUSTED BY SAN FELIPE

Eagle Pass High School came out on top in the invitation basketball tournament last Saturday at Carrizo Springs by virtue of their 33 to 32 win over Yancey High School. In the meantime the Owls were losing out to an all-Mexican team from San Felipe High School 31 to 20.

The Owl-San Felipe tussel started off as if it would be a real basketball game, with neither team able to get more than four points ahead, this being made by San Felipe at the start of the game. During the first three quarters it was nip-and-tuck. At the end of the half the score was knotted at 14 all, and with all but four minutes of the last quarter gone, the Mexicans held a three point lead. With the game coming to a close San Felipe rallied to gain an eleven point lead by the end of the game.

Rucker Ousted

Tom Danie led the Owls with seven points. Monroe Rucker, forward, was disqualified in the third quarter for unnecessary roughness.

S. O. S. MEETING.

For the purpose of discussing business matters and deciding upon plans for a party, a regular meeting of the S. O. S. Club was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Judy Lacy. A delicious lunch of chicken and cheese sandwiches, pineapple jello salad, fruit cake with whipped cream, and hot tea was served to the following members: Mary Ann Noonan, Mary Louise Haegelin, Margaret Ann Knopp, Eloise Kollman, and the hostess, Judy Lacy.

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Hondo Comes From Behind to Beat Lytle

Hondo, Devine To Divide County Meet Athletics

They're at it again! The Hondo Owls basketball team came from behind Monday night to defeat the Lytle team 22 to 16.

Although the Owls have not played their best at any time this season they have shown a great deal of improvement in their last two games.

At the start of the game it looked as if the Lytle boys had the game in the bag. They sank two baskets before the Owls could get things straightened out, but the Owls came back with three baskets to take the lead, only to drop back to a 6 to 6 deadlock at the end of the first period.

During the second period the Owls could only find the basket once while Lytle was hitting it two times. As a result Lytle was leading 10 to 18 at the half.

During the half intermission the Owls decided they wanted to win the game so they rang the bell for eleven points before Lytle could score again. From then on they coasted to an easy victory.

REDBIRDS NOSED OUT BY METHODISTS

One field goal and a free throw, both made in the closing seconds of a fast, hard fought basketball game, proved to be the slim margin by which the Woodlawn Methodists of San Antonio downed the Hondo Redbirds last Saturday night. With the rain beating a tattoo on the roof of the gym, the fast breaking Methodists kept an answering tattoo on the blackboard, scoring 44 points to the Redbirds' 41.

The Redbirds, who have been playing most of their games short-handed for substitutes, are trying to match games with the Lutheran College cagers from Seguin and the cagers from San Antonio University this week.

HONDO SPLITS TWO WITH LACOSTE

In a pair of games with the LaCoste High School basketball team the Hondo Owls came out with one win and one loss.

In the first game, which was played last Tuesday at the Hondo Fairgrounds gym, the Owls came out on the long end of a 23 to 17 count. The Owls took the lead from the first and held it all the way.

The LaCoste team broke the Owls' three game winning streak in the return game. The game was played on an out-door court, the Owls losing 13 to 8. Since the Owls had never played on an out-door court, LaCoste held the advantage. The Owls over shot, under shot, and did everything but put the ball in the basket.

HONDO-EDGEWOOD MEET IN PAIR

A pair of basketball games will be played between the Hondo Owls and the Edgewood Red Ants of San Antonio, the first being staged tonight at the Fairground gym and the second to be played in San Antonio at the Edgewood gym Thursday.

This will be the first meeting of the two teams for this cage season and should be two very "hot" games as a result of the rivalry that was started between the two schools during the past year in basketball and baseball.

Failure Percentage Determined

The office has compiled the following number and percentage of failures for the first term.

Vocational Agriculture, Home Economics and Journalism are the classes containing the lowest number of failures, while the Spanish classes have the highest percentage.

Class	Enrolled	No. Failed	Percent
English	165	22	13.3
Jour.	18	0	0
Spanish	32	6	18.8
History	52	3	5.8
Home Eco.	49	3	5.8
Commercials	68	4	5.9
Math	144	16	11.1
V. Ag.	37	0	0
Science	44	3	6.8

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Hondo and Devine, the two leading schools in Medina County, will divide the scenes of the different athletic contests this year. This is contrary to the usual schedule as Hondo has had the entire meet on the high school campus for nearly a decade.

Starting on February 11 with basketball, the different contests will continue until March 26. A "round robin" tournament will be held at the Hondo gymnasium on the days of February 11 and 12. The teams entered are Devine, Hondo, Yancey, LaCoste, Shook and D'Hanis.

Hondo's clay courts, the best for tennis playing on any high school campus in south Texas, will be the scene of the tennis matches on March 18.

COUNTY MEET TRANSFERRED TO DEVINE

Because of Superintendent J. G. Barry's resigning his position as director-general of the Medina County Interscholastic League, a position which he has held for eight years, and because of the lack of interest which the people of Hondo have displayed in the County Meets for the past several years, the site of the forthcoming County Meet will be Devine. Mr. C. R. Willingham, Superintendent of the Devine High School, has been elected in Mr. Barry's stead.

Tennis, which is to be held Friday, March 18, is the only activity to be held in Hondo. The literary events will be held in Devine Saturday, March 19, while the playground ball, track, and remaining athletics will be held the following Saturday, March 26.

SUPER SNOOPIN'S.

San Antonio was visited by many Hondo High School students and teachers during the week-end holidays. Those students spending the entire week-end there were Dorothy Mae Moore, Wanda Redmond, LaVerne Ulbrich, Wanda Dawson, Bonnie Jack Cameron and Garry Thurman.

Evelyn Knopp, Georgia Mae Muennink, Mrs. C. D. Sadler and Zonie Taylor were in San Antonio Saturday; Aleen Grell, R. D. Windrow, and Tom Danie were there Sunday. Sue Muennink and Margaret Ann Knopp were in that city both Saturday and Sunday.

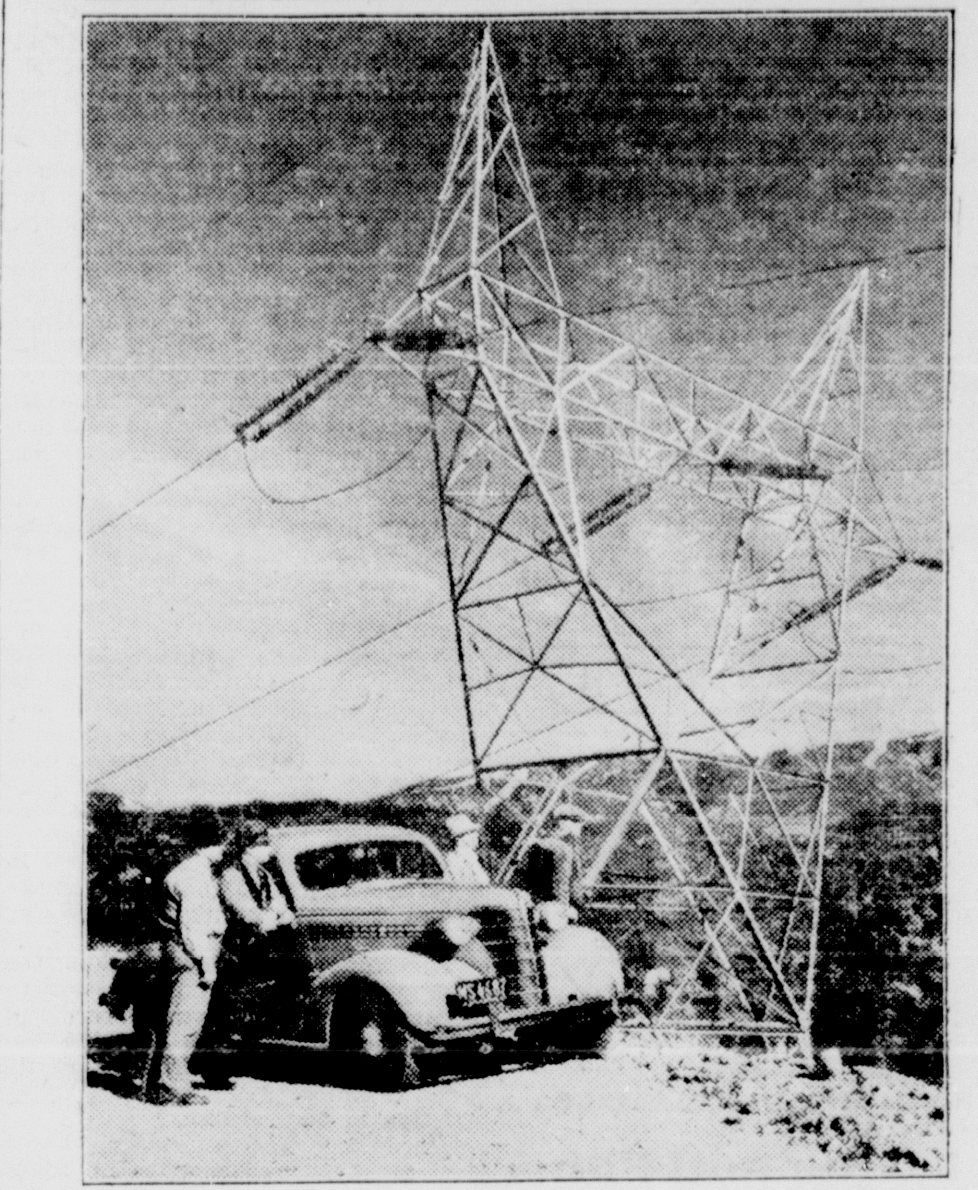
Helen Burgin visited in Utopia Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth Reynolds was the guest of friends in Sabinal Sunday.

Jack Speece and Bob Zerr were in Mexico Sunday.

John Tondre, a D'Hanis student, has been enrolled in Hondo High School this week. He is a member of the senior class.

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DEFEATED. volley ball club was defeated by a score of two games to one. The date of the forthcoming game is not known.

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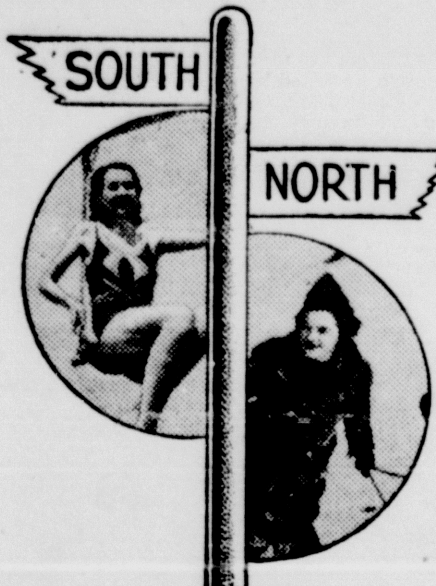
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HONDO'S WATER GIVEN A CLEAN BILL.

Not many people know that there is a supervisory agency over Hondo's water supply, looking after its purity and the health of its users. But there is.

In our possession is an official communication from Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer, to Mayor, Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:
As Mayor of the City we are sending you, under separate cover in today's mail, License No. 466 for the Hondo Water Corporation Superintendent, Mr. Homer Wilson. We would appreciate your delivering this license to Mr. Wilson as evidence of his having completed not only the State recommended training and experience qualifications for licensing, but also for his having passed successfully the prescribed licensing examination.

Our Department is especially interested in this licensing program because it guarantees to the city that the waterworks operator has the training, the experience, and the qualifications that will fit him to deliver a safe and better quality of drinking water. We congratulate your city on having this type of service, and any publicity that you may care to give to the receipt of this license for the information of your citizens will be satisfactory to this Department.

The license should be exhibited in a permanent frame and posted at the Water Company office or the Water Company plant.

As Mayor we have taken the liberty of addressing this letter to you because we know of your interest in public health and safe drinking water and we believe that you would want to know of this program in its relation to your citizens."

Mr. Wilson also informs us that a test made of two samples of water taken from hydrants in the regular way on January 14th and tested by the State Department of Health shows the water good and with no contamination.

HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION.

All members are requested to attend the annual convention of the Home Relief Association, of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, to be held in the Woodmen of the World Hall, in Hondo, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Saturday, January 29th, 1938. A Board of Directors are to be elected, and transact general business for the good of the association.

H. H. CROW,
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METHODIST NOTES.

Morning service at 10.
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Mr. Felix Batot has been on the sick list this week. His friends hope he will soon be fully restored to his former good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty were here Monday from LaCoste, at the bedside of their son, Alvin, who was in the hospital for surgical attention.

Rev. P. J. Potgens left Tuesday for Corpus Christi where he plans to meet his sister, who will accompany him to Hondo to make her home here.

H. E. Hass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

The United Gas Corporation has had a force of men working on the gas mains in Hondo for the past week, repairing leaks and putting in new pipes. While gas users suffered some inconvenience during the work, the improvements made will be to the advantage of all in the future.

Mrs. Harmon Hubert was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon of this week. A note of spring in the decorations were the blue vases holding sprays of peach blossoms. Mrs. Robert Kollman received high score trophy and Mrs. L. J. Brucks won second high score prize. Refreshments of cream puffs and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames J. M. Finger, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor, Robert Kollman, L. E. Heath, Fletcher Davis, Ed Cameron and L. J. Brucks.

County Judge A. H. Rothe and the members of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County were in attendance upon the convention of county judges and county commissioners for the South Texas district held in San Antonio last week-end. The Medina County Commissioners' Court had a resolution adopted by the Convention asking the Legislature to pass a law allowing county trucks to qualify in tax exemption on gasoline used in county trucks when engaged in county road construction or repair. Judge Rothe reported a very profitable meeting for all in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week, entertaining with four tables of bridge. Mrs. Earl Starnes and Dr. H. J. Meyer were awarded high club prizes and Mrs. J. L. Starnes received the guest prize. The hostess served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, cocoa, coffee and angel food cake. The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. J. L. Starnes, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mrs. A. E. Kimlin, and Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

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Among the most fascinating studies of a religious nature is that of the origin of some of our most popular hymns. One hymn which is one of the most widely sung in the English language is "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Joseph Scriven. Scriven was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1820, and at the age of 25 years came to Canada. Here he met and became engaged to a Christian girl. Together they planned how they would build a Christian home, how they would have the Lord Jesus Christ as their Guest and at all times take everything to the Lord in prayer. The wedding day was set, preparations had been made. It was the day before the wedding and Scriven was sitting in his room dreaming of the happy tomorrow, when someone at the door handed him an envelope. He was informed that his bride had just been drowned while on a boat ride with some friends. She had just remarked: "This is my last ride as a bride", when a strong gale capsized the boat. All others were saved. The young man, shocked by the news, took the matter to the Lord in prayer. After a struggle of three hours on his knees, Scriven arose and had learned to say, "Lord, Thy will be done!" and experienced the Word of the Lord: "Peace I leave you, My peace I give unto you! Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid."

It was while his mother was passing through much tribulation that Scriven, who learned to know the truest friend of all, wrote those sacred lines for her comfort: "What a Friend we have in Jesus! All our sins and griefs to bear; What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer."

Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear— All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.

A friend visited the dying Scriven and was so well pleased with the hymn that he had a suitable melody composed for it by C. C. Converse.

English service on Sunday, February 6, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible Class meet at 9:00 A. M. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Amanda Muennink on Wednesday, February 2, at 2:30 P. M., entertained by Mrs. Muennink and Miss Alice Muennink. We are hopeful that a good attendance will inspire this meeting.

HONDO H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The members of the Hondo Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Batot Tuesday, January 25, at 2:30 P. M. After roll call and reading of the minutes, the President appointed Miss Henrietta Batot chairman of the Program Committee. Mrs. Alfred Schweers will be Wardrobe Demonstrator for this year and Mrs. Oscar Batot, Home Food Supply Demonstrator. Mesdames S. E. Rieber, L. F. Laake, Andrew Braden, Hugo Batot and Casper Rohrbach were enrolled as new members. Mrs. John Neuman was a guest of the club.

Miss Nell Foley, Home Demonstration Agent was present and after giving an interesting talk on making hotbeds, the selecting of seeds and canning, she gave a demonstration on making a hotbed.

Refreshments consisting of coffee, cocoa and cookies were served to those present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Henrietta Batot Tuesday, February 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Oscar Batot—Reporter.

NEXT WEEK BOY SCOUT WEEK.

The Boy Scouts of Hondo will join more than 1800 Scouts in the Alamo Area Council and more than 7,500,000 Scouts and Scouters in celebrating Boy Scout Week from February 6th to 12th.

Every Troop is being urged to attend church in a body on Sunday, February 6th, which has been designated as Scout Sunday.

Scout Week is being developed over the entire Nation as a living exposition of Scouting and it is hoped that Scouts will be able to do this more effectively each year.

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Mr. Steve Filleman was here from Houston several days the last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

A marriage license was issued on January 25, 1938, to Joe F. Neuman and Miss Lucille Schneider. Miss Schneider is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schneider of Hondo.

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Alvin Halty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty of LaCoste, underwent an appendectomy on January 24th at the Medina Hospital. At this time his condition is reported as satisfactory and his friends hope to see him up and about soon.

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Attendants from here at the meeting of the Farm Credit Association in Uvalde Monday were: Eugen Hueser, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch, Ernest Oefinger, Jim Clements, W. C. Scott, Guido Richter, Anton Hardt, John G. Faseler, A. H. Rothe, James Amberson, J. R. Chancey and J. R. Hankinson. The report of the association officials show it to be in a sound and satisfactory condition.

Little Barbara Byrn suffered painful burns on her legs Wednesday afternoon. She was one of the spectators watching men repairing a gas line in the alley next to the post office when the gas suddenly ignited with explosive force. The little girl was possibly saved from more serious burns by her dog, her constant companion, which pushed her out of danger and in doing so had his coat of hair badly singed. The gas men quickly had the flames extinguished before further harm was done.

Following some balmy, spring like weather a fine rain fell here Friday night of last week. The weather continued showery over the week-end and a total precipitation of 2.89 in. were recorded. The clouds were dispersed by a cold north to north-west wind adn, "believe it or not", the atmosphere was murky with dust Monday and Tuesday, and by Wednesday morning the temperature had dropped to 28 degrees and considerable ice formed. Late Thursday afternoon it appears that spring has returned.

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Also Short Subject
"DECATHLON CHAMPS"

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Show now starts at 7:45 P. M.

RIO-CLIFF H. D. CLUB.

The Rio-Cliff H. D. Club met Thursday, January 20th, with Mrs. Herman Wurzbach, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Spettie. Year books were distributed and filled out. The president named chairman of the following committees: Finance, Mrs. R. W. Sittre; membership, Mrs. T. H. Wurzbach; program, Mrs. F. C. Stinson; expansion, Mrs. C. C. Bippert; sick, Mrs. Herman Wurzbach; and parliamentary, Miss Renata Wurzbach. Mrs. F. C. Stinson gave a very interesting report of the council meeting held at Hondo January 15th. After the business meeting a very delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be held February 5th at the home of Mrs. Henry Flora, when Miss Foley will discuss storage for clothing.

NEW HOPALONG FILM AT COLONIAL.

Scheduled for current billing at the Colonial Theatre is a new Hopalong Cassidy western, "Trail Dust" starring William Boyd, James Ellison and George Hayes, those three mucketeers of the plains, top the cast. Adapted from another of Clarence E. Mulford's yarns, "Trail Dust" portrays the difficulties Hopalong and his buddies encounter in driving a herd to market to assuage a food shortage.

LACOSTE 4-H CLUB MEETS.

Members of the LaCoste 4-H Club met Wednesday, January 19, 1938, at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. Ahr. The club received the 1938 year books and they were studied. Before adjourning the members enjoyed a very delightful luncheon.

Reporter, Gladys Halty.

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DISTRICT COURT—

(Continued from first page.)

Carl Young vs. Ruth Young, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce. No property rights to be adjudicated and no children. Costs against plaintiff.

Mrs. Helena Keller and Otto Jungman vs. Luciano Gelacio and Carmen Gelacio. Defendants made default. Judgment for plaintiffs against Luciano Gelacio for debt, principal and interest and costs, and against both defendants for foreclosure of vendor's lien and order of sale.

Dominga Sanchez vs. Nino Sanchez, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and custody of child. Defendant required to contribute \$5.00 per month for support of child.

Adams National Bank vs. R. E. Howell. Individually and surviving member of firm of R. E. & J. A. Howell. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Lydia Brucks vs. Frank Brucks, et al, writ of injunction. Continued by operation of law.

There were five criminal cases continued, pending arrests, the offenses including forgery and passing of forged instruments, felony theft, seduction, and child desertion. Other criminal cases tried were as follows:

The State of Texas vs. Benito Solis, theft of hog. This case was tried by jury on January 24th. The defendant pled not guilty. The evidence and arguments were heard, and the jury retired at 2:20 P. M. and returned verdict of guilty at 2:45 P. M. Punishment assessed was two years in the penitentiary. The defendant motioned for a new trial.

The State of Texas vs. Walter Schweers, theft of cattle. Defendant waived jury trial, pled guilty, and was given a three years suspended sentence. Defendant was discharged on personal recognizance of \$500.00.

The State of Texas vs. Stanley Grebos and Robert Schmiedl, burglary. F. X. Vance was appointed to represent defendants. Defendants pled guilty, were judged guilty of burglary and punishment of each assessed at two years' confinement in the penitentiary. A similar case against the same two defendants was heard, and the two were assessed a punishment of two years in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs. Manuel Muraira, assault with intent to murder. Continued by agreement.

The State of Texas vs. Santos Rodriguez, driving and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. F. X. Vance was appointed to represent defendant. Defendant waived jury and pled guilty. He was judged guilty and punishment assessed at two years' confinement in the penitentiary. The sentence was suspended and defendant released on recognizance in sum of \$500.00.

There are a few remaining civil and criminal cases to come before the Court before adjournment.

HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED.

On Saturday afternoon, January 22, at 3:15 P. M., the ladies in and around Hondo interested in Home Demonstration work were asked to meet with Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, in her office, for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. After Miss Foley explained the work and purpose of a club and the benefits that may be derived from it, the ladies present were willing to organize. Those present were: Mesdames Alex Wendland, W. L. Taylor, Alfred Schweers, H. Z. Windrow, Robert Koch, Oscar Batot and L. F. Grube, and Miss Henrietta Batot. All these were enrolled as members and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. L. F. Grube.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. L. Taylor.
Secretary—Mrs. H. Z. Windrow.
Council Delegate—Mrs. Alfred Schweers.

Reporter—Mrs. Oscar Batot.
It was decided to have the first meeting Tuesday, January 25th, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Batot.

FILM OF NAVAL ACADEMY TO SHCW HERE.

"Navy Blue and Gold", a new film of the U. S. Naval Academy and the lives of its people, is scheduled to show at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. The cast in its entirety is notable and includes Robert Young, James Stewart, Florence Rice, Billie Burke, Lionel Barrymore, Tom Brown, and Barnett Parker.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Mexican Infant Mortality Greatest.

Vital statistics for Medina County as recorded at the County Clerk's office in Hondo show that births far exceeded deaths in the county during 1937, with 370 births to 162 deaths reported.

Of the 370 births, 186 were girls and 184 boys. Of the total number, 246 were of the Mexican race, 120 were American, and 4 were Negro. There were only three sets of twins born during the past year, including a pair of one boy and one girl, two boys, and two girls.

The greatest mortality was found among Mexican infants, with 47 babies between the ages of one hour to one year dying during the year. The next greatest death rate of 44 was found among the aged, ranging in years from 70 to 96. Twenty were in the sixties and the remaining number was widely distributed between ages of 2 years and 60 years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Arthur J. Drossoerts, Archbishop, to Congregation of Sisters of Divine Providence, warranty deed to Block No. 6, Range 6, comprising 8 lots; Block No. 7, Range 6, comprising 8 lots. Consideration \$5,000.00.

Mrs. S. K. Weiss, a widow, to W. Bryan King, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 212 acres of land known as old homestead of Philip Haas, Sr., and 46 3-4 acres, A. H. Avery. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Felix Gonzales and wife to R. J. Mangold, et al, Trustees, warranty deed to Lot No. 4 in Block No. 15, in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$100.00.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Jan. 21, W. A. Barber, D'Hanis, Ford Tudor.

Jan. 21, W. A. Nehr, D'Hanis, Ford touring.

Jan. 22, Nick Haby, Hudson sedan.

Jan. 22, F. J. Rothe, D'Hanis, Ford touring.

Jan. 24, E. J. Bendele, Plymouth sedan.

Jan. 24, Stanley R. Harwood, Devine, Plymouth sedan.

Jan. 20, Russell Chapman, GMC truck.

GETS PROMOTION.

AUSTIN, JAN. 26.—Acting under the authority of the Texas Highway Commission, Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, announced today that W. D. Dockery, Division Engineer residing at Del Rio, has been appointed as Assistant State Highway Engineer for Field Service.

Mr. Montgomery stated that such a position was created in order to maintain a closer relationship between the field offices and the central office at Austin.

There are now twenty-five division offices located at strategic points in Texas and the duties of the state highway engineer are so manifold that it is impossible to perform the necessary duties at the Austin office and at the same time maintain the necessarily close contact with the field offices. According to Mr. Montgomery the creation of the office of assistant state highway engineer for field service is expected to expedite the solution of many of the field problems and materially to increase the efficiency of the entire highway department organization.

Mr. Dockery who has been a division engineer for the past twelve years will temporarily continue to supervise the work at the Del Rio divisional office.

DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Dunlay Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Julius Mechler Jan. 19, 1938 at 2 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Club voted to adopt a new set of by-laws. The year books for the year 1938 were filled out.

Mrs. John Kreimueller was chosen as the recreation leader of the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Zerr Feb. 2, 1938.

After the business meeting Mrs. Mechler served sandwiches, pecan cake and hot chocolate to the members and guests.

—Reporter.

FOR SALE.

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ANNUAL MEETING MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting held Saturday, Jan. 8, 1938 of the Medina County Aid Society the following business was transacted:

The report of H. V. Haass Secretary-Treasurer was as follows:

General Fund

Collections during year 1937.

Jan 1st, 1937, balance in general fund \$47.69

Dec. 31, 1937, collected by 10 expense assess. 271.60 \$ 318.69

Disbursements Gen. fund.

Jan. 18, '37 to S. T. Cobb dues for State membership local 9.00

Jan. 20 '37 to Ins. Dept. for operating permit 6.00

For Post Cards and printing ass. Coll. '37 Salary and Commission, to Secretary and Treas. 220.92

For printing (Rider) and special notices and stamps 19.35

Oct. 11, '37 for State Examiner fees 23.25

Dec. 31, '37, Cash bal. in Gen. fund 40.17 318.69

Beneficiary Fund. (Income.)

Dec. 31, '36, Cash in Treas. 305.00

Collected on deaths for 1937 5,749.00 6,054.00

Disbursements (paid out) For 20 death claims during 1937 and 1 of 1936 5,796.00

Dec. 31, '37 Cash in Treas. 258.00 6,054.00

Ben. Fund (December 31, 1937 Membership 251)

Felix Batot was elected as president for the ensuing term 1938. All other officers were re-elected. A committee was appointed by the chairman of the Board of Directors to investigate for further report, upon propositions of mergings with other associations. Motion made to adjourn and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. V. HAASS
Secretary and Treas.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR WIDENING HIGHWAY 90.

The State Highway Commission announced Wednesday of this week that \$4,265 had been appropriated Medina County for widening the pavement on Highway No. 90 through Hondo and for the rebuilding of curb. The construction will be under the maintenance program. The Commissioners' Court of Medina County has not been informed as to when the work will begin. County Judge A. H. Rothe, however, informed a local reporter that the court entertains hopes of the improvements being started in a very short time.

Highway engineers, who have been in the field for several weeks preparatory to starting construction on Highway No. 173, were in Hondo Thursday afternoon as we go to press, consulting with the Medina County Commissioners' Court. The engineers brought before the court the matter of a few minor changes in the location of Highway No. 173 from Hondo to Devine. The engineers are located in Devine but work on the highway will begin soon out of Hondo toward Devine.

SPECIAL RATES STILL ON.

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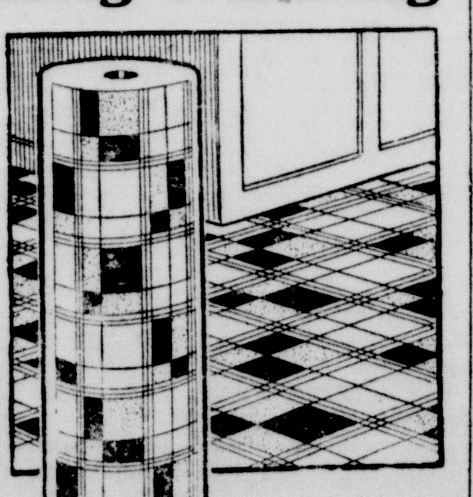
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PLANS BEING COMPLETED TO ORGANIZE LOCAL SCOUT TROOP.

W. A. Nicholson from the Boy Scout Headquarters in San Antonio, met with a group of boys last Tuesday to show them some of the things the Boy Scouts do. How to build a fire without the aid of matches, how to make an Indian suit, and some pointers in archery were among the things he introduced.

The purpose of Mr. Nicholson's visit was to organize a Boy Scout troop in Hondo. Under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, plans are being completed that will give to the boys, twelve years of age and up, opportunity of becoming Boy Scouts. G. R. Smartt, science instructor in Hondo High School, has been appointed Scoutmaster, with Rev. W. S. Highsmith as assistant. The first official meeting will be held Tuesday night, February 1, the place as yet to be selected.

The Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated on its efforts in bringing about this organization and the boys are to be congratulated on having an opportunity of becoming a member of the world-wide organization.

THE SASSAFRAS.

Beyond the house where I was born,—
A pleasant walk,—the dark trees mass;
Off to one side lie fields of corn,
And on the hill, the sassafras.

Upon the hill tower sugar trees,
Reaching toward a sun of brass,
As if beseeching Heaven's breeze,
For sumac, and for sassafras.

In ragged banks, below the hill,
The murmuring waters softly pass,
Where drowsy cattle drink their fill,
Far down below the sassafras.

Shy rabbits on the hillside slope
Make couches soft of leaves and grass,
The balmy air seems full of hope
And spicy smell of sassafras.

As night draws on to evening's cool,
Quite often come a lad and lass
To linger by the quiet pool
Or sit beside the sassafras.

My memory is kind to me,
As o'er my life the long years pass.
In dreams once more I seem to be
Back home amid the sassafras.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

FOR SALE.

I have two good used Philco battery sets with new heavy duty batteries. These battery sets are real bargains. One an all-wave set—foreign stations guaranteed. Remember used Philco radios sell fast, get a demonstration at once.

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POULTRY FLOCKS LARGER; LAYERS MORE PRODUCTIVE.

Farm poultry flocks were larger and more productive on March 1 this year than on the corresponding date for several years past, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported recently.

The size of farm flocks decreased normally during February, but on March 1 averaged about 80 hens and pullets per farm, compared with 77 on March 1, 1936, with 76 on March 1, 1935, and with 85 the March 1, 1928-1932 average.

Total production of eggs on March 1 was reported the largest for that date since 1932, but less than the year 1925-34 March 1 average. Production in the North Atlantic States was by 21 per cent the largest March 1 out-turn in 13 years of record, but production in the West North Central States was the smallest on record except for March 1, 1936. Production in all other regions was larger than a year ago.

Farm flock producers may maintain the average size of their laying flocks above—or at least equal to—that of last year, through the present laying season, said the Bureau. Some reduction is expected, however, in numbers of young chickens to be raised this year, because of the shortage of feed and the unfavorable relation of egg and chicken prices to feed prices.

STAR-STUDED CAST FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

"Manhattan Melodrama", which shows at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday, has a notable cast headed by Myrna Loy, Clark Gable and William Powell. The drama of New York tells the story of two brothers who choose different careers—one with the law, the other beyond the law—and the beautiful lady who influenced both their lives.

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R. Mann was a business caller at our office Saturday.

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Kind of fountain drinks at LEE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

Home in your news items—your want to know about you.

One of our hamburgers, the one in town for 10c. OASIS. tf

Albert Campbell of D'Hanis was week-end guest of Mrs. F. H. Myers.

Remember you can get FARMING this paper both for a year each only \$1.75.

Mary Blatz of El Paso is the wife of her sister, Mrs. F. Haass, Sr.

Edwin J. Haby, the Dunlay agent, was a business caller at our office Friday.

Frankie Wiley is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby at D'Hanis.

J. Boehle was here from his ranch Monday and paid our office a business call.

L. C. Whitehead and children spent several days with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Sauter.

The Anvil Herald is welcomed in your homes—let it carry your page to the eyes of its readers.

OR SALE—Extra good Sudan, top cane seed. Free of Johnson O. E. RICHARZ, Knippa. tf

Ed Cameron and two children, Bonnie Jack and Bobby, spent week-end with relatives in San Antonio.

W. H. Smith attended the International Post-graduate Medical Assembly of Southwest Texas in San Antonio Wednesday.

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INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT EVENTS IN AND AROUND HONDO DURING 1937.

(Continued from first page)

Jan. 15—Officers of D'Hanis State Bank elected.
Jan. 16—Western Auto Associate Store opened in Hondo by C. R. Byrne.
Jan. 17—Annual meeting of Medina County Aid Society.
Jan. 16—Marvin Haass-Jean Lessing married.
Jan. 17—Mrs. Dominick Riff died.
Jan. 18—Jim Amberson elected to Board of Directors of Uvalde Production Credit Association.
Jan. 25—Louis W. Hueschen died.
Jan. 26—Fred W. Koehler and Octavia Keller married.
Jan. 26—H. G. Hardt passed away.
Jan. 26—Joseph Filling and Evelyn Koch wed.
Jan. 27—Arnold Mussman-Lorine Haass nuptials held.
Jan. 28—Knob-knockers visit Hondo Lumber Co. and Miller Service Station.
Jan. 29—J. N. Sharber died.
Jan. 30—Hon. John T. Briscoe died.

February.

Feb. 1—Jacob A. Haby died.
Feb. 3—R. L. Jennings purchased property owned by L. B. Grell and A. F. Peters for new theatre.
Feb. 4—Mrs. E. S. Adair died.
Feb. 5—Fire siren to sound each day at noon.
Feb. 5—McElroy Motor Co. has airliner here for free rides.
Feb. 6—Benefit Firemen's Ball.
Feb. 7—Nora Lee Breiten dead.
Feb. 8—J. W. Ulrich passed away.
Feb. 9—C. of C. had first meeting as new organization with luncheon club.
Feb. 9—Francis Carle and Mildred Schmidt married.
Feb. 9—Emil Neuman died.
Feb. 9—George Muennink and Alice Mann wed.
Feb. 10—C. D. Sadler started Poultry School.
Feb. 10—L. B. Grell grocery moved to new Reilly building.
Feb. 10—Rothe's Confectionary installed new fountain.
Feb. 10—Monthly Trades Day held.
Feb. 12-13—Medina County Basketball Tournament; Yancey county champions.
Feb. 13—Medina County Council of P. T. A. held in Hondo.
Feb. 14—Mimke Saathoff died.
Feb. 15—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle celebrated Golden Wedding.
Feb. 16—August E. Schuehle died.
Feb. 16—Rev. J. T. Horger passed away.
Feb. 17—W. H. Windrow called.
Feb. 19—Mrs. R. A. Harper died.
Feb. 19—2,668 poll tax receipts reported issued for 1937.
Feb. 19—Hondo Owls get sweaters.
Feb. 19-20—District Basketball tournament held in Hondo; Yancey champions.
Feb. 20—Hondo F. F. A. held judging contest and district meeting.
Feb. 24—\$769.18 raised in County for Red Cross Flood Relief.
Feb. 26—Burglars rob post office and store at Rio Medina.
Feb. 27—Otto Karl Brucks died.
Feb. 28—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richter celebrate 60th wedding anniversary.

March.

March 1—Knob-knockers visited Monkhoe and Starnes.
March 1—Henry H. Balzen died.
March 5—Last taps for Major A. M. Lamm, Confederate Veteran.
March 5—Death of Henry Bourquin.
March 7—Lulacs give program at Hondo High School.
March 8—Officers of P. T. A. elected.
March 8—Mrs. Paul Oefinger passed away.
March 9—C. of C. met; invited new membership.
March 9—Peter Jungman died.
March 10—Harry Crouch died.
March 10—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Schneider called.
March 10—Trades Day held.
March 12-13-19—Medina County Interscholastic League Meet held.
March 12-17-18—Important farm meetings called by C. M. Merritt.
March 13—Three LaCoste stores burglarized.
March 19-20—Rural School Meet held at Shook.
March 19—Volunteer Fire Dept. officers elected.
March 19—Highway engineers confer with Commissioners' Court on matter of widening Highway 90 through Hondo.
March 21-28—Easter Revival at Baptist Church.
March 23—South Texas Baseball League organized.
March 28—Nuptials of Lorine Edna Nester and Douglas Lanford held.
March 29—Nuptials of Roy H. Nienhoefer and Tony Walch.

April.

April 1—F. A. Heyen purchased Bluebonnet Cleaners from Horace Scheweers.
April 1—F. X. Vance joined law firm of De Montel & Fly.
April 2—Temporary receivership appointed for Adams Co.
April 3—Trustee election held.
April 4-11—Fire Preventoin clean-up campaign held.
April 4—J. T. Smith died.
April 4—Six San Antonians drowned in Medina Lake.
April 7-14-15—Thirty Medina County boys joined CCC.
April 8—P. T. A. observed Fathers' Night.
April 10—Medina County Council of P. T. A. elected officers.
April 13—C. of C. dinner.
April 13—Mrs. J. W. Heath called.
April 13—Nuptials for Clara Filling and Edwin Wolff held.
April 14—Trades Day held.
April 14—Lucille Carle-Ambrose Naegelin wed.
April 16—H. H. S. senior class play presented.
April 16—W. L. Windrow joined personnel of Windrow Drug Store.
April 19—Alfred Winkler and Hulda Oefinger nuptials held.
April 20—Election of officers, of Trades Day committee held.

April 20—Mabel Tschirhart became bride of Ernest Adam.
April 20—Eugene Jungman died.
April 21—Nuptials for Lucille Hoffman and August Wurzbach held.
April 25—Judge H. E. Haass dedicates historical marker commemorating Mormon settlement at Medina Lake.
April 26—H. E. girls presented style revue.
April 27—Marriage of Doris Haegelin and Howard Zimmerman.

May.

May 1—Yancey won F. F. A. relays.
May 5—25-foot right-of-way secured from railroad company for widening Highway 90 through Hondo.
May 5—D'Hanis High School fully accredited.
May 7—Commissioner A. A. Bader secured approval of district WPA office for paving project in Hondo.
May 7—Two new bridges for Castroville and Hondo creek projected.
May 7—Resettlement celebrated its second birthday.
May 8—Yancey school bond election carried.
May 10—Commissioners Court accepted offer of railroad company of strip of land for widening Highway 90 in Hondo.
May 11—C. of C. met; Highway Commission gave hearing on Highway No. 173.
May 11—Hondo High baseball club won Tri-District championship.
May 12—Hondo Trades Day event.
May 12—Mrs. Clara Fuos opened new beauty parlor.
May 12—F. F. A. entertained with fathers-mothers banquet.
May 14—Glee Club presented operetta.
May 14—Medina County Board of Education met; classified schools and appointed trustees.
May 15—Hondo defeated Temple for regional baseball championship.
May 16—Mrs. J. C. Newton died.
May 16—25th anniversary of Yancey School celebrated.
May 16—Chancey King and Grace Brashear wed.
May 16—C. W. Gilliam and sons strike oil in Zavala County.
May 17—Commissioner Court joined Devine and Corpus Christi delegations to appear before Highway Commission in matter of Highway No. 173; Commission to keep matter under advisement.
May 17—Lenora Tschirhart-Henry F. Clouette nuptials held.
May 18—Steps taken to organize new bank at Devine.
May 19—Miss Rose Senne became bride of Elmo Rahe.
May 19—Miss Pauline Graff and Andrew Eckhardt wed.
May 21—Wurzbach reunion held.
May 22—\$50,000 barn burned at Valdivia Farms.
May 23—Hondo High School Baccalaureate service.
May 23—Archbishop Arthur H. Drossaerts visited St. John's.
May 25—Hondo High School graduated 26 students.
May 26—Marriage of Miss Wilma Spratt and C. D. Sadler.
May 26—D'Hanis celebrated 90th anniversary at Fort Lincoln.
May 26—Julius Brucks died.

June.

June 1—Miss Lillian Brucks and Harmon Hubert wed.
June 1—District Court Change bill became law.
June 1—Nuptials of Joe Riff, Jr., and Miss Dora Schott.
June 5—Seventh Grade Commencement for Medina County schools.
June 8—C. of C. met; voted to restore road sign at eastern approach of town.
June 8—Nuptials of Miss Eva Tschirhart and Raymond Keller.
June 8—Mrs. R. K. Schott died.
June 9—Trades Day held.
June 12—Clifford J. Keller and Wilma McElroy wed.
June 14—Oasis Cafe opened by W. H. Kellman and R. S. Vaughan.
June 15—Florine Williams and George "Bootie" Hartman wed.
June 15—Lucille Robinson and Henry Vogel wed.
June 17—Garland Martin died suddenly.
June 17—Devine secured new bank.
June 18—Hondo National Bank remodeled interior.
June 20—Scheweers' reunion at Castroville.
June 22—Death of Mrs. A. A. Bader.
June 22—Jean Ulbrich-Jacqueline Cochran nuptials.
June 23—Miss Frances Haegelin and Dr. J. H. Meyer wed.
June 26—Mrs. Isabella Wiatrek died.
June 28—Ben Riff passed away.

July.

July 1—Mrs. J. W. Miller died.
July 2—San Antonio Public Service Co. extended lines 13 miles to Medina Lake.
July 4—Schmidt reunion at LaCoste.
July 6—August Finger and Thelma Wilson married.
July 9—Medina County Club girls held Bedroom Achievement contest.
July 10—Mrs. E. R. Finck killed.
July 11—Elmer Bendele died.
July 12—J. E. Knuth took over management of Alamo Lumber Co.
July 13—C. of C. held meeting; street paving to start.
July 14—Miss Minnie Haby and Arnold Wendland wed.
July 14—Trades Day event.
July 14—Nuptials for Erna Becker and Otto Meier.
July 15—Edward Leo Haller died.
July 19—F. F. A. boys attend State convention at Arlington.
July 21—W. H. Rash murdered near Devine; three Mexicans apprehended.
July 23-24—4-H Club girls outing.
July 24—Wedding of Herman Jungman and Myrtle Hitzfelder.
July 24—First bale of 1937 cotton crop ginned by Hollaway gin.
July 25—Kingsley Haralson died.
July 26—Special term of District Court convened.
July 28—Ferdinand Rihn and Miss Thelma Stein wed.
July 29—Martha Mechler-Harold Bippert nuptials.
July 31—George Jungman-Evelyn Keller wedding.

August.

Aug. 2—District Court in session.
Aug. 3—County-wide clothing contest for H. D. Clubs held.
Aug. 3—Winnie Geant and Joe Boule wed.
Aug. 6—Bohmalk reunion.
Aug. 7—Miss Fannie Mueller died.
Aug. 8—Rieber reunion held.
Aug. 8—Tschirhart reunion.
Aug. 9—Construction of Yancey School begun.
Aug. 10—Lorine Zinsmeyer and Tony Taylor wed.
Aug. 10—Pedro Chavarria found guilty of murder of W. H. Rash; penalty of 99 years imprisonment.
Aug. 10—C. of C. met; introduced subject of incorporating Hondo.
Aug. 11—Trades Day event.
Aug. 12—Fire destroyed Jim Duncan home.
Aug. 14—LaCoste school bonds carried.
Aug. 15—Mrs. Louisa Kieffer called.
Aug. 16—Commissioners Court met; ordered warrants issued for payment of improvements on Castroville-LaCoste bridge.
Aug. 16—O. E. S. observed Founder's Day.
Aug. 18—Devine ordered stop and go signals for highway.
Aug. 18—County Judge Rothe attended meeting in Jourdan on matter of Highway No. 173; slogan "From The Hill Country to Deep Water" adopted by delegations.
Aug. 19—Ex-Sheriff Joe Ney died.
Aug. 20—P. T. A. sponsored beauty contest.
Aug. 21—Miss Billie Fusselman and Milton Ward wed.
Aug. 24—Ethel Bendele and Arthur Nester married.
Aug. 25—Director of Experiment Stations and assistants looked over Fair Grounds property as possible experiment station.
Aug. 27—Johnny Crouch carried off Southern A. A. U. honors in swimming meet at New Orleans.
Aug. 27—Mrs. Tom McLaugherty passed away.
Aug. 29—Brucks reunion at Fort Lincoln.
Aug. 30—Mrs. George Bohmfalk died.

September.

Sept. 1—Ruth Dunderstadt and Edward Love married.
Sept. 6—Hondo Independent Schools opened.
Sept. 6—Leona Poerner and Joe Finger wed.
Sept. 7—Marriage of Myrtle E. Bohl and Herman C. Hitzfelder.
Sept. 7—C. of C. met; invited all members and all interested to next meeting to discuss incorporation of Hondo.
Sept. 8—Trades Day event.
Sept. 8—Geraldine Ney and Wm. Brown married.
Sept. 9—All details for widening Highway 90 through Hondo were finally and agreeably worked out between County Court and Railroad Company.
Sept. 11—New school building at Biry dedicated.
Sept. 11—Marriage of Eva Mae Pichot and M. B. Padgett.
Sept. 12—St. John's Church celebrated 25th anniversary.
Sept. 12—Knob-knockers visited Alamo Lumber Co., E. R. Leitweber Co., and S. A. Public Service Co.
Sept. 12—Lola Mae Richey and G. W. Scott married.
Sept. 19—D'Hanis-Hondo All-Stars win South Texas baseball title from Macdonia.
Sept. 20—Delegation on Highway No. 173 before Highway Commission heard several miles to be constructed as soon as funds are available out of 1938 apportionment of "Farm to Market" road funds.
Sept. 25—Lucille Boon and George Newsom married.
Sept. 28—C. of C. entertained School Faculty with banquet.
Sept. 28-29 Dental examination of school children held.
Sept. 30—Hondo post office moved to State Bank building.

October.

Oct. 4—Frank X. Wolff died.
Oct. 5—Nuptials of Margaret Mary Itlis and Leo Paul Echtle.
Oct. 5—Hilda Dillard and Raymond Moehring wed.
Oct. 8—Medina County Council of P. T. A. met in D'Hanis.
Oct. 12—C. of C. launched incorporation campaign.
Oct. 12—Lorine Bohlen and George Eddie Hardt wed.
Oct. 12—Wedding of Earl Balzen and Irene Boehme.
Oct. 12—St. Louis School, Castroville, received full affiliation.
Oct. 12—Elois Kempf and Philip Naegelin wed.
Oct. 12—Wedding of Clara Batot and Ervin Nester.
Oct. 13—Trades Day event.
Oct. 14—Miss Doris Windrow crowned queen of Winter Garden Fair.
Oct. 16—Bob Cat Grill moved to new Frerichs' building.
Oct. 17—Joseph Bohl died.
Oct. 18—Martha Kainer and Joe Wurzbach Steinele wed.
Oct. 19—Steering committee on incorporation laid out limits of town.
Oct. 20—Eileen Hartman and Herbert J. Brucks wed.
Oct. 25—Paving of Hondo streets started.
Oct. 26—Raymond Fohn died.
Oct. 26—Annie Marie Ehlinger and Louis Haass wed.
Oct. 26—Nuptials of Olivia Anna Echtle and Bernard J. Biediger.
Oct. 30—P. T. A. held Hallowe'en Carnival.
Oct. 31—Army engineers studied flood damage at D'Hanis.

November.

Nov. 9—C. of C. met; nominated candidates for mayor and city commissioners to run on ticket of incorporation election.
Nov. 9—Lorene Schott and Elmer S. Bader wed.
Nov. 10—Hondo Trades Day event.
Nov. 10—FSA supervisor moved to Hondo.
Nov. 10-Dec. 1—Over 200 members enrolled in Red Cross.
Nov. 11—Marriage of Mary Ethel Morrison and Frank Hartman.
Nov. 14—Roy Embrey killed.

Nov. 14—Passing of Mrs. Louis Britsch.
Nov. 20—Marriage of Miss Maude Cameron and Mr. John Wise.
Nov. 20—Mary de Joirno-John T. Pennington and Ida Richardson-Raymond Giesick have double wedding at Castroville.
Nov. 2—John Parker, negro slayer, held in Piedras Negras.
Nov. 23—Wedding of Marguerite Kauffman and Hugo Adam.
Nov. 25—Mrs. Garrett Wilson died.
Nov. 26—Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Borchers.
Nov. 27—Mrs. Felix Hollmig opened new dress shop.
Nov. 27—Irene Barkuloo and C. Herman Murph died.

December.

Dec. 1—Yancey School dedicated.
Dec. 1—Firm of Grube & Chapman changed.
Dec. 1—Post office received excellent rating, highest since 1926.
Dec. 3—Hondo Owls won Regional title from Victoria.
Dec. 3—\$50,000 available for construction of Highway No. 173, work designated to begin at intersection of No. 173 with Highway No. 3 in Hondo.
Dec. 7—C. of C. met; election of three directors held.
Dec. 8—Trades Day; special Christmas event.
Dec. 10—Hondo Owls defeated by Eldorado Eagles for championship of Region 11.
Dec. 10—Henry Bohlen, Sr., died.
Dec. 11—Medina County Council of P. T. A. met at Yancey.
Dec. 13—P. T. A. to back lights for Barry Field.
Dec. 13—Commissioners Court met.
Dec. 15—\$50,000 property Adams Co., changed hands at Devine.
Dec. 16—Mrs. Theodore Haby died.
Dec. 16—Miss Lina Saathoff passed away.
Dec. 17—Announcement of marriage of Frances Sauter and Don Windrow; event of Nov. 24.
Dec. 18—Pep Squad-Football annual banquet.
Dec. 18—Fred Bader elected to captain Owls of 1938.
Dec. 19—Mrs. Julia Robinson and Mr. A. Campbell married.
Dec. 23—John Parker freed from Mexican jail; at large in Mexico.
Dec. 24—Charlotte Miller and Jack Droitecourt married.
Dec. 25—Miss Doris Window and Murry Stephenson nuptials.
Dec. 25—Hondo National Bank declared dividends and bonuses on salaries.
Dec. 26—Mrs. V. H. Blocker, Sr., passed away.
Dec. 26—Benjamin Kempf called.
Dec. 28—Sheriff Schuehle apprehended two men who broke into Bob Cat Grill.
Dec. 29—W. J. Brucks employed as night watchman.
Dec. 31—Eve of New Year 1938.

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
MRS. MECHLER DIED SUDDENLY ON FRIDAY.

Friends throughout Medina County were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Mechler (nee Tondre) which occurred at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning. She was apparently enjoying good health on Thursday and looked after her household. After supper she had retired as usual, but about 10:30 she complained of a choking sensation and a physician was called. She steadily grew worse and two hours later passed away. After funeral services at the home Saturday morning, Jan. 15th, the body was removed to St. Mary's Church where requiem high mass was offered by the Rev. Jos. Schweller. From the church, a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to the last resting place in St. Mary's cemetery.
Palbearers were Joe Tondre, Elmer Mechler, George Zuercher, Max Mechler, Joe Schmidt, Jr., and Frank Mechler. The cross bearer was John Lloyd Zuercher.
Mary Tondre was born in Castroville, September 4th, 1869 and spent most of her life in that and adjoining communities. On Sept. 15, 1891, she was married to Andrew Mechler, and to this union were born ten children. One died in infancy. Six sons and three daughters survive her. Mrs. Mechler was a dutiful wife, a kind and indulgent mother and a much loved neighbor. She was a member of St. Ann's Society. Her death brought sorrow to hundreds of homes in Medina Valley.
Surviving are her husband, Andrew Mechler, three daughters, Mrs. Rosa Zuercher, LaCoste; Mrs. Florence Meyer, Dunlay; Mrs. Helen

Wanjura, Lytle; six sons, August Mechler, LaCoste; Martin Mechler, LaCoste; Celeste Mechler, Houston; Gus Mechler, Lytle; Julius Mechler, Dunlay; Fritz Mechler, LaCoste. Other survivors are one brother, Celeste Tondre, Delta; four sisters, Mrs. E. B. Pursh, Delta; Mrs. Joe Schmidt, Mrs. Robert Gerloff and Miss Annie Tondre, Castroville and 17 grandchildren.
Funeral services were under the direction of the Tondre Funeral Home of Castroville.

BANK OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

At the Annual stockholders meeting of the LaCoste National Bank, the following directors were elected: W. H. Hawkes, Edmund Keller, Paul Jungman, Henry Gross, Ed. Schmidt, Wm. Santleben and Ed. Wells. Officers for the bank were re-elected as follows: Edmund Keller, president; W. H. Hawkes, vice-president; A. P. Parma, cashier; F. J. Keller, assistant cashier.
At a former meeting the LaCoste National Bank declared a 7 per cent dividend for the last six months of the year. This with a like amount passed in June, gave a dividend of 14 per cent for the year 1937.

E. B. Haegelin of Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday. Mr. Haegelin reports considerable wheat planted in the Rio Medina community and that pastures are greening up fine. With only a minimum of cold weather the ranges will be good in a short time. Many of the farmers planted spring wheat since the rains.

Wm. Rihn and son, William, Jr., of San Antonio visited with friends in LaCoste and Castroville Friday.

E. J. Keller was attending court in Hondo Wednesday.

Robt. Rihn is serving on the grand jury at Hondo this week.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son, William, of San Antonio, were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Hitzfelder and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder were business visitors at Hondo Monday.

F. J. Keller is among those attending court at Hondo this week.

Hugo Reicherzer of Houston spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, here.

Phil A. Scherrer and daughter, Angeline, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters, Doris and Tessie, and Doris Koehler visited with friends in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons and Mrs. Helen Keller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and little daughter at Macdonia last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Tondre and children and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children from LaPryor attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mechler here Saturday morning. They remained here till evening visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Graff and Henry Graff from Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. August Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Biediger and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and little son of San Antonio visited at the Henry Biediger home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and daughters from San Antonio were visitors here Saturday and while here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Itlis and children are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Itlis is connected with the fire department in San Antonio and is off on a week's vacation which he is spending in his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from Spindletop were visitors at the Mrs. Josephine Biediger home here Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters from Del Rio spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler here.

Mrs. D. J. Herzog of Kirby, Texas, visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Halty and

daughter and Miss Eugenia Davis from above Castroville visited at the evening.
Chas. Halty home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby and little daughter from Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here Sunday. While here Mr. Haby called on many of his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and little daughter from Macdonia visited at the Mrs. Helena Keller home Sunday.

Mrs. Helene Keller home Sunday, and Otto P. Jungman and Miss Florentine Bohl attended the Medina County Council meeting of the H. D. Clubs at Hondo the past week and reported an interesting meet with a large attendance.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Biediger were the guests of Mrs. Laura Koehler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and little daughter at Macdonia Wednesday.

Joe A. Bader, dealer for Hudson and Terraplane Autos, Electrolux Refrigerators at Three Point, reported the sale and delivery of a Hudson 112 to Roy Tschirhart and electrolux refrigerators to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader and Miss L. Rose Haass all of Dunlay the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and family from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn at Spindletop and enroute home paid a short visit to Mrs. Helena Keller here.

Hon. Joe Monkhouse, representative from the Medina, Uvalde and Dimmitt Counties district, spent Tuesday afternoon in LaCoste. Friend Monkhouse was enroute to Devine on business but met so many friends here that he was forced to postpone that visit to another time. In due time he will announce for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons from Cliff were visitors here Friday evening.

"You didn't carry out your plan to elope?"
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
SIXTY MEN READY FOR WPA
WORK HERE.

Commissioner H. J. Harcastle informs us that he has forty new men and twenty-five old ones o.k.d for W. A. work here; and the work on highway 173 not being ready, he will use these men and six trucks in use these work north from town. Ex-actly soon to begin work at corner on Hondo road, west of Munroe farm and go through the cemetery lane to the railroad; and also finish the work from the Ed Ouzts farm west to the Bendele lane, or so much of it as can be done before the work on No. 173 starts.

TAX COLLECTORS GET AROUND \$6,000 HERE.

Lou E. Heath and deputies, including James Duncan were here three days last week, and took away around \$6,000 in tax money. They issued 375 poll taxes here and left power-of-attorney blanks with F. R. Priscoe and J. C. Redus, for the benefit of those who desired to pay polls later, before Feb. 1st, when the time will be up so far as voting with them this year. We did not learn how many poll taxes were issued at Natalia, but they are far short Mr. Duncan said, up there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis have moved from Castroville to the M. E. Dulose Lake farm, so he will be nearer his drag line work, now being operated on the Burns ranch, where a big lake is being made by him. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schott visited their brother, Alfred Ehlinger, who is quite ill in a San Antonio hospital.

YANCEY.

Quite a crowd attended the basketball and volleyball games at the school grounds last Friday evening. Big Foot coach brought his teams over. Big Foot volleyball team won the game and the Yancey's team won the basketball game.

Dr. Lyman, who is skilled in the art of medical science, gave an exhibition of his mental power at the auditorium last Saturday evening. Everyone present enjoyed the demonstrations of mental power he could use on others and this caused much merriment.

Rev. J. J. Mason, presiding elder of the Uvalde district spent the weekend at the Methodist parsonage, and preached to the congregation at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning and held the session of the quarterly conference after services.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal of Con Can visited Mrs. J. P. Nixon last week.

John McAnelly of A. & M. College and Miss Dora McAnelly of Devine spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladden McAnelly accompanied Mrs. W. B. Melton to Austin last Thursday in response to a telephone call that Miss Ina Melton was quite ill; we are glad to state that she was improving nicely.

Friends of Mr. Frank Martin will be glad to hear that he is at home after a week's stay in the hospital. Dr. Williamson of Pearsall was here on a professional visit last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson have as their guest, their brother, Mr. Merl Gilson of Chicago.

Mr. Glen Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry of Pearsall were here last week-end.

Mesdames Fritz Bohmfalk and Luella Ward and their daughters were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Misses Johnnie Love and Melba Rieber of D'Hanis attended church here last Sunday; were guests of Mrs. W. B. Ward and Mrs. John Love also attended the evening services Sunday night.

Mr. Truman Cude, and family, who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude for some time left for San Antonio, where they have opened a business.

Mrs. J. P. Nixon left Saturday for Crystal City, where she intends to remain for some time.

Ernest Hoiub was at home for a few days last week. He is doing hauling from the Valley to Oklahoma and other states north.

Mr. Lawrence Wilson, a student of San Antonio University, and Miss Dora Mae Wilson who teaches in San Antonio were here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oefinger of San Antonio were here last Sunday.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and son, August, spent Sunday in San Antonio with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Nolan Beard of Melton were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt of San Antonio spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Littleton.

Mrs. Frank Biry and children spent the week-end in Castroville with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Warner is spending a few days with her sister at Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset and Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

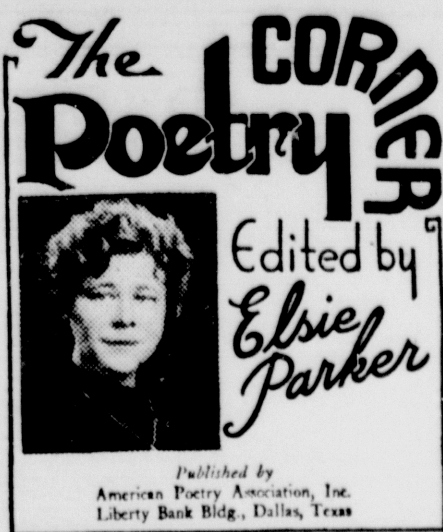
Miss Thelma Bilhartz of Hondo spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier spent Friday night with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. John Biry and sisters and Mr. Groff of LaCoste spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz took family from Brackenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz took Mr. John Buss to San Antonio to the Nix Hospital where he was operated on.



THE HEART OF A WOMAN.

When God had finished this heart of mine
Out of the sleeping clay,
Waking its pulses to passions divine,
While still in His hands it lay,
Counting its measure again and again,
Bending His patient ear,
For a woman's heart must beat
To pain and love and faith and fear,
Cometh the world old question:
"Why am I fashioned thus?
Surely the Master's vision had been
more glorious."
The Angel of Life drew near, and said:
"Not clay, O Heart, but the starved
world's bread."

—MARIE LOEHR ARNOLD,
Houston.

THE WAYFARER.

Where the wind howls loudest
There would I tread.
Where the path grows thickest
Do I set my head.
I welcome danger.
I demand the truth.
You know me, stranger,
My name is YOUTH!

—CHRISTINE JACKSON,
Corsicana, Texas.

EMPTY HUSKS.

Through soft twilight
On the wings of dusk,
My thoughts throng to you—
Empty husks.

Pollenized by yours,
Heavy fruited—they
Return full kernels
At break of day.

—ANNIE LAURIE TROUS-
DALE, Houston.

THANK GOD FOR YOU.

To My Husband.
Thank God for sunshine, and thank
God for rain,
Thank God for harvests of fruit and
of grain,
Thank God for hands and for work
they can do,
Thank God for life, and thank God
for you.

Thank God for music, and praise
God in song,
Thank God that right must over-
come wrong.
Thank God for friends who are loyal
and true,
Thank God for happiness.....Thank
God for you!

—ELIZABETH F. WHEATON,
Texas City, Texas.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Bandera New Era.

William Hermes of Houston, spent the first of the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Batto.

Judge A. V. Pue made a business trip to Houston this week.

B. G. Wiemers attended the funeral of Mr. Phillips in San Antonio Tuesday.

Dr. W. G. Brymer attended the staff meeting at the Nix Hospital Wednesday.

Otto Hutzler was called to Castroville yesterday because of the serious illness of his father.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Wallace and son, David, of Randolph Field, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart last week-end.

County Agent L. A. Rothe has resigned his position to become effective Jan. 15th. He will be replaced by Mr. Siegel.—Boerne Star.

The week-end visitors of Miss Annie Reitzer were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felt, Mrs. Gus Schoenert and Roy Carter, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zumberg of Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hicks of Tarkenton, were shopping here Sunday.

Karnes County News.

Rev. L. J. FitzSimon was elected permanent chairman of the Seguin

Centennial committee at a meeting of the executive committee last Thursday night. Mayor Max Starcke was elected vice president; Henry Donegan, treasurer, and Frank Quinn, secretary.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Job of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinele Thursday.

Miss Leora Horger was a guest over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horger of Hondo.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mrs. J. L. Pingnot of Cline was in Uvalde last week visiting with friends.

Sabinal.

Miss Josephine Ilse who has been ill for some time returned to resume her work in the Sabinal grammar school last week.

LEAKEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin and son and Mrs. Callie Bendele of Hondo were guests of Mrs. D. E. Shackelford Sunday.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. L. D. Prauer and daughter, Miss Marion, spent the week-end visiting in San Antonio on business.

Mrs. Clara Fuos of Hondo returned home Sunday, after spending the week-end visiting in Del Rio with Mrs. J. W. Hagan.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilhartz left this week for Tom Ball where Mr. Bilhartz will be employed by the Amerada Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin visited in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wipff of Divot, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hornbostel of Schattel and Mrs. Leslie Muennink spent Friday as guests of Misses Lena and Rex Wipff.

The Lone Star Lutheran.

MUENNINK WILL STUDY AT TEXAS.

Shortly after the board meeting on January 12, the information was made known that Jack Muennink, instructor in business administration, had resigned his position here. He will return to the University of Texas, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1936, for graduate study this summer and winter.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, January 24, 1938.
(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS, receipts 500. Trading active with most sales strong to 10c higher than last week's close, spots more on packing sows. Early top \$8.00 to local killers and shippers for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.60 to \$8.00, 140 to 160-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.60, and 250 to 300-lbs. around \$7.50 to \$8.00. Good packing sows mostly \$6.25 to \$6.50.

CATTLE, receipts 600, calves 800. Supplies very light but trading fairly active. Most classes held firm with last week's close, spots stronger, especially on the light supply of medium and lower grade calves and cutter grades of cows.

Plain light weight steers \$5.25 to \$5.65, few medium short-feds to \$6.00 and \$6.25. Medium to good short-fed yearlings mostly \$6.00 to \$6.75, including a load of 783-lb. fed steer and heifer yearlings at \$6.50. A few plain yearlings sold down to \$5.50 and below. Medium to good slaughter calves \$6.00 to \$6.75, plain calves down to \$5.25, very few culls down to \$4.50 and below. Cutter grades of cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.25, odd head of fat cows to \$5.25. Load of West Texas cows \$3.50 and \$4.00, and one load at \$4.40. Bulls strong at mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00, good weighty kinds scarce. Good stocker calves mostly \$6.25 and down. Several truck lots of stocker yearlings and light weight steers \$5.90 to \$6.25.

Sheep, receipts none; goats, none. Not enough sold to establish a market.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 150—
"M" objects—music, musician, mongrel, moon, merchant, merchandise, market, masonry, mane, meadow, mountain.

Dots—Elephant's trunk tied in knot.

Numbers—Self-explanatory.

ERRORS—sailboat with smoke-stack, diver wearing shoe, swimmer with umbrella, swimmer standing water, smoking pipe, with cane and long trouser leg on bathing suit, moon and sun, one eye missing on sun, bird standing in air.

MEXICAN DINNER GIVEN BY P.-T.A. TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BARRY FIELD LIGHTING

From The Owl.

Making their initial move in backing plans for lighting of Barry Field, the Parent-Teachers Association will serve a Mexican dinner in the Jennings building (the old Grell building), next Saturday, January 29, from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock in the evening.

A Spanish motif will be carried out in the decorations for both the hall and the tables. Mrs. J. G. Barry and Mrs. N. C. Johnson are in charge of the decorations. The chili to be served will be prepared by Mrs. R. J. Noonan and Mrs. Robert Bar-

aloo; enchiladas by Mrs. Ben Oefinger, general chairman, Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mrs. Arthur Ney; cakes, pies and sandwiches by Mrs. Elmer Leinweber, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and Mrs. H. J. Meyer. Mrs. Arthur Ney is in charge of the serving shifts. Several ladies were asked to prepare the beans, and Mrs. Elmer Leinweber is in charge of the coffee. The prices are twenty-five and thirty-five cents a plate. Cooperation of the town's people with the Parent-Teachers Association on this move will be greatly appreciated by the P. T. A. members.

TEXAS HISTORY AND COMMERCIAL LAW.

From The Owl.

An assembly was called last Wednesday morning by Superintendent J. G. Barry notifying the high school students that Texas history and Com-

mercial law were being offered in place of Civics and Advanced Arithmetic respectively.

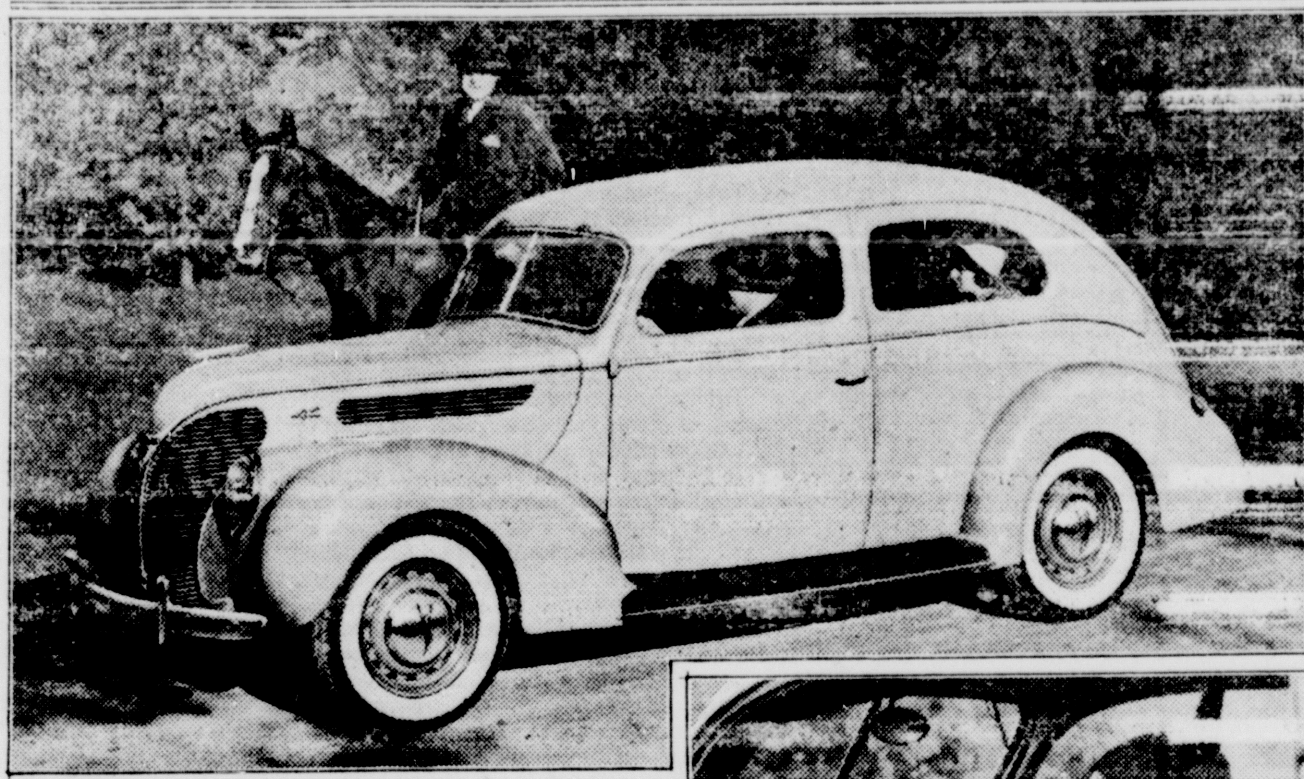
The purpose of Commercial law, according to Mr. McDonald, is neither to make a lawyer of the student nor start him on the road to becoming a lawyer. The real object of this course is to guard against legal emergencies and not the solving of legal problems.

Commercial law will be offered the seventh period in place of Advanced Arithmetic.

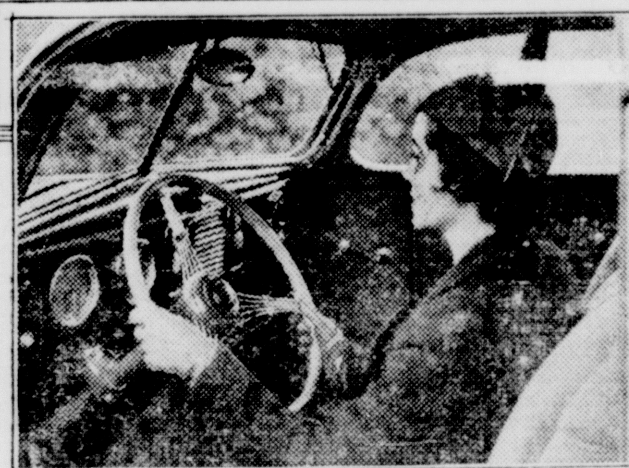
The class enrollment includes Dorothy Mae Moore, Eva Earnest, Wanda Dawson, Jeanette Stiegler, Monroe Rucker, David Williams, R. D. Windrow, Jack Fitzpatrick and George Stevens, all of whom are of the graduating class.

Order your renewal or new subscriptions to magazines and newspapers through this office.

Two 1938 Ford V-8 Cars Displayed



TWO distinct lines of Ford V-8 cars are now being displayed in dealer showrooms. One is a newly-styled standard Ford line in three body types, the other a de luxe Ford line in eight body types. The de luxe sedan is pictured above. The de luxe sedans are larger in appearance, with longer hood and sweeping lines. The de luxe cars are powered with the 85 horsepower V-8 engine, the standard cars with either the 85 or the 60 horsepower engines. Newly-styled interiors are pictured at right. New instrument panel has instrument group in front of driver, grille for radio speaker installation in center, flanked by engine controls and cigar lighter, and glove compartment at right. In the de luxe cars, the compartment locks, and a clock is recessed in the compartment door.



A headlight beam control is fitted on the too-board, a tell-tale light on instrument panel indicates whether the headlight beams are raised or depressed.

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By Bruce Stuart

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihn is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1938

FOR OUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Reverend and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg were in Moulton and San Antonio the past week, visiting with friends and relatives, also attending to business matters. They report having had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farris from San Antonio, moved to Castroville this week. Their home, which they purchased from Edmund Naegelin, is on the Medina River. We welcome them to our little burg.

Mesdames H. E. Haass, O. B. Taylor and Fletcher Davis of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Carson of New Iberia, Louisiana, was visiting with relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mr. Raymond Haby was a Hondo visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Alvina Brieden is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and family in San Antonio. Mr. J. J. Biediger of San Antonio was a short visitor here Tuesday while enroute to Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, and Jacqueline Haby spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby and daughter at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and children of Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family spent Sunday evening in San Antonio.

Harvey Tondre and Marlin Naegelin were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and daughters of Biry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Biry and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles were visiting with Louis Naegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

Miss Gladys Tondre spent the week-end with Miss Ludell Moehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby and daughter, Jolene, of Cliff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. FitzSimon and children of San Antonio were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son, Lynroe, of San Antonio spent several days with relatives here.

Mr. C. J. Rihn was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Blackwell and son, Billy, of San Antonio visited with relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and family of Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. C. J. Rihn and Mrs. Mervin Rihn were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Marion Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Black Nitch and baby in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Florence McSwain was a San Antonio visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droicourt were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Wilton, were visiting with Com. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Athinson of Sabinal visited Albert Karm here Sunday evening.

Anna Frances Lieber spent the week-end in the Joe Haegelin home at Rio Medina.

Mr. Olen Lewis and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. John C. Lewis of Uvalde visited in the Joe Lieber home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haegelin of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo spent Tuesday afternoon in the Joe Lieber home.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, January 30, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class.

10:00 A. M. German divine service.

The members of our church and congregation are kindly urged to attend and cooperate fully in promoting the services and the work of the church. All friends are cordially invited to attend when other duties and conditions will permit. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

CASTROVILLE 4-H CLUB ORGANIZES.

A Castroville 4-H Club was organized Monday afternoon, January 24, at 1:00 P. M. Miss Nell Foley was present to read the rules and regulations. Officers were appointed as follows:

President, Patricia Suehs.

Vice-President, Catherine Schmitt.

Secretary-Treasurer, Isabelle Karm.

Reporter, LaVerne Rihn. Bedroom Demonstrator, Catherine Tschirhart.

Garden Demonstrator, Isabelle Karm.

Miss Foley will meet with us on the last Monday of each month while our sponsor will meet with us on the first Monday of each month.

—Reporter.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE.

"Scouting" was the main topic of discussion for the boys the past week till Friday night when they assembled at the school house and there received their first light on that great organization of the youth of America. Mr. Nicholson, assistant Scout Executive of the Alamo Area Council, was present and addressed the boys and told them of the needs of real, live men—red-blooded and right-hearted men—in the national service of leadership of the nation's boys who must shoulder the responsibilities of the complex problems of tomorrow. Over a half million boys in the U. S. are daily doing "good turns" under proper leadership, but a still larger number is groping in darkness awaiting the voluntary service of a leader to lead them out of oblivion and chaos. We need more men who are willing to sacrifice for that worthy task of leadership of boys. It challenges and demands the best any man has in him, for only the best men can lead the boys. The scoutmaster directs the vigorous physical life of the Scout, he guards his morals and fortifies him against the evil intentions of the enemy by employing his leisure time for some purposeful task or wholesome recreation. He directs the gang tendencies into socially productive channels and arouses thought beyond the immediate toward his place in life.

The making of fire by rubbing two sticks together was demonstrated much to the surprise of the tenderfoot Scouts and parents present. The Scout oath was given to all the applicants, and the signs and other particulars were given for the enlightenment of the new recruits.

The following boys have made application for membership and were given necessary forms to be executed and returned to the first meeting of the troop Friday night, January 28, at the school house, when a permanent organization will become effective and operative:

Patrol No. 1—Richard Schott, leader, Basil Karm, Kenneth Hans, Horace Geiger, Leon Suehs and Harvey Haby.

Patrol No. 2—Clyde Bader, leader, Wesley Whitehead, Floyd Tondre, Tondre Wernette and Erwin Kilborn.

Patrol No. 3—Aelred Tondre, leader, Mark Meehler, Earl McSwain, Clayborn Tschirhart, Clovis Schweers and John Coyle.

Patrol No. 4—Alton Tondre, leader, Norbert Ahr, Dennis Tschirhart, Joe Karm, Omer Tschirhart and Henry Schott.

Committee members—Aug. Schott, Chas. Suehs, Jr., and Ralph Tschirhart.

William N. Saathoff, Jr., Senior Patrol Leader.

Quite a number of Scouts of troop 61 of San Antonio visited with the Castroville boys when they had their first meeting last Thursday night and organized troop No. 158 of the Boy Scouts.

W. A. Nicholson, Field Scout Executive, was present and perfected the organization.

On Friday night about sixteen tenderfoot Scouts, accompanied by Senior Patrol Leader William N. Saathoff, attended the regular Scout meeting of Troop No. 61, Alamo Area. They were given a glad welcome by Rev. Father Jacobi, Rev. Father Ehlinger, Scout Master Pena, Mr. Trub, Neighborhood Scout Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, and G. J. Moore, District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts.

W. A. Nicholson was at Hondo assisting Mr. Smartt, Rev. Highsmith and Henry Windrow in organization of a Scout troop. Mr. Smartt reports about 20 boys expecting to register. The troop practiced fire-building by friction, archery and examined other Scout equipment exhibited by Field Scout Executive.

The sponsors of the troops will be able to form district with Castroville and Lytle in order that courts of honor may be held and that the boys may publicly be recognized for their achievements in Scouting.

Mr. W. A. Nicholson was at Castroville and visited with Scoutmaster of Troop 158 and interviewed Senior Patrol Leader William Saathoff. William had experience in Scouting in

Troop 61 in which he reached the Star Rank.

TO ORGANIZE FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

A general mass meeting of the citizens of the Medina Valley, Sauz, Dunlay community and LaCoste has been called to meet with the Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting, February 1st, Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M., at the public school building, for the purpose of organizing a fire company and plan for the purchasing of the necessary fire equipment to combat any fire disturbances that may arise. Able speakers from other fire companies have agreed to meet with us, and give us the benefits of their experience in securing necessary equipment, management of the fire company, and extinguishing any conflagration that may arise to endanger the homes and property.

With proper fire facilities there is a possible chance of reduction of fire insurance rates. The State Insurance Department, after making proper investigation as to fire safety, will gladly recommend a reduction of rates. It means the saving of hundreds of dollars annually in insurance if we can prove to the department that we can control fires and keep them down to the minimum. It is through united action that this can be accomplished.

Please make it your duty to meet with us to discuss this matter. This is your meeting. It means the protection of your home and property. Kindly bring the ladies. A ladies' auxiliary means much to a fire company of volunteers.

"Safety First" is a general slogan. Let's make Safety First against fires.

Castroville Chamber of Commerce.

QUIHI NOTES.

And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that strove not; and he called the name of it Rehoboth. Gen. 26:22.

"Such is the curse of one foul deed that it must generate foul deeds unnumbered." Every sin drags a trailer filled with other sins. The history of sin, from the disobedience of the first parents down to the "undeclared wars" in Spain and China, shows that, if anything, individual lives are also a case in point. Isaac on a small scale. His troubles are still budding and blooming. Forced out of the country on account of his god-given prosperity, (the king and his satellites and henchmen might have learned something about this god of Isaac), he has established a new home far from the public highway of envy, has put the old wells of his father in order, has dug a new well, and it's snatched away (he called it Esek, strife); another well again is disputed (he called it Sitnah, hatred); he makes another attempt in digging, being forced to move again, and calls the new well Rehoboth, room, or, as he paraphrases it, Now the Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful (successful) in the land. There is such a thing as the "mystery of sin"; how intelligent, sensitive, warmhearted, mature, often civilized and cultured men and women can "manhandle" others that way, starting with a cold heart, giggling methods, harmful strategies, endangering life and limb and not stopping with "the din of arms, the yell of savage rage, the shriek of agony, the groan of death"; carrying it on for years, for generations, from dynasty to dynasty (wars of a hundred years); blasting individuals, families, lineage, wiping out minorities, tribes, nations and races. And it makes little difference, in principle, whether it happens under a monarchy or hierarchy, blood aristocracy or money aristocracy (moneyed madness), oligarchy (group rule) or democracy, absolutism or constitutionalism, fascism or communism, warlords or wallstreet speculators and war-industrialists; it happens. And, again, does it make little difference whether the policy is hatched out in the slums and dives, or in the luxurious parlors of the "informal, invisible and shadowy" government of money (Lundberg writes about "America's 60 Families"; just published, in connection; and every country has them); little difference, whether the carnage is started with a pagan Indian pow-wow and war dance, or with "Christian" martial music, conscription and mobilization and fought to a finish with rude bows and arrows or with scientific bombs, and "super-dread" naughts. Who can explain this "mystery of sin", frosting, shackling, paralyzing, de-humanizing, killing; and increasing as time marches on? "The imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth." True? Room for pessimism? Even of the Lord we read, it repented the Lord that He made man on earth. Room for gloom? Yes, indeed, unless we cling to his new declaration, where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. Isaac stands in the dawn of this grace, in the midst of misery, and his Rehoboth means, "God is our refuge and strength. Be still, and know that I am God." Let's join him!

Smiling faces, thankful hearts; the pastures invite the herds (the pear burners can have their sit-down strike), the heavy rains have filled the tanks (and water wagons join the burners), plowing will be a pleasure,

and the prospects for the new harvest are grand and glorious. Let's give thanks to whom they are due and turn to him with renewed zeal and courage. The more so, since the dust clouds tell another tale from less happy regions. "The land is no longer wanted, said the government, so the Lord packs it up and drifts away with it," someone has remarked. Food for thought. But who are we that we should be spared? More food.

Fritz Hartmann is going about with a bandaged jaw, we've noticed. No feud or brawl, and the "other fellow" is unharmed. Just a professional mishap while at work, but it might have turned out rather serious under the circumstances. May he be ever it speedily—for coming events.

January the 3rd will be the date for our Ladies' Aid. May we expect a large attendance, now after the men-folk are a little more at leisure for chauffeuring and transporting, with the pear-feeding and water-hauling at rest? No particular features and attractions, just the simple modest way of doing the Lord's business in part, as He was in the habit of doing it. Good enough for us. In his name I invite you.

Announcements for Sunday, January the 30th: German service at 10:30; Sunday school in full at 9:30. No evening service. Let us worship together.

NEW FOUNTAIN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The New Fountain Woman's Missionary Society held their first meeting, in the year 1938, at the home of Mrs. John Muennink Sr. Jan. 19. There were eleven members and two guests present. The meeting was opened by leader and president, Mrs. Robt. Riff. "Our Gifts Buy Salvation for Individuals", was given by Mrs. Jacob Schweers. "Our Gifts Help Transform Society", by Mrs. J. E. Muennink. Mrs. Theo. Wiemers, gave "Dollars Invested in Education". "Building a New Economy", was given by Mrs. H. C. Muennink. The topic, "Accepting the Challenge", was given by Mrs. Geo. Wiemers.

A short business session was then held. It was decided for the local committee to see about some work that needed to be done in the parsonage. The Zone Meeting will be held at Uvalde January 26th. The pledge cards were filled out and handed back. A good pledge was reported from our president for the small membership.

After the business session another short program was rendered. "Meditation", was given by Mrs. C. F. Schweers, taken from our magazine the World Outlook. After a few other selections the assembly was dismissed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

A delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostess.

"Pronouns".

"The Lord said, 'Say, we' But I

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1938

QUILT SHOW AT THE PARISH HALL, SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2 TO 6 P. M. FREE REFRESHMENTS AND QUILT FOR ENTRANCE PRIZE.

Mr. Henry Lutz and Mr. Joe Sauter of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Koch and daughter, Cornelia, went to San Antonio Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht. Miss Koch remained in the city for a more extended visit.

Sister Mary Margaret of Santa Rosa Infirmary, San Antonio, spent last Thursday here in the ranch home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Rothe. She had recently returned from Corpus Christi after a stay of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohrbach of San Antonio were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rohrbach.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Sarah Koch was hostess to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. After several games Mrs. James Fing received the high score prize; Mr. Arthur Nester, low; and Miss Lillie Fohn drew high for consolation. The hostess served a delicious course to Mesdames Arthur Nester and James Finger, and Misses Vera and Stella Finger, Ursie Lee Rod Gladys Rieber, Armine and Lillie Fohn, Alice Rohrbach, Melvina and Ethel Rothe.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate and Last Will and Testament of Miss Engelina (Lina) Saathoff Dec'd, by the Hon. Probate Court of Medina County, Texas.

All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to file same, duly verified. All parties knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to arrange settlement.

J. P. EPHRAIM, Ltc.

Jan. 15th, 1938. P. O. D'Hanis, Tex.

DECISION DUE SOON AFTER REHEARING OF CASE THIS WEEK.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Definite and permanent settlement of the status of Bank Night and other cash giveaways in the state of Texas is expected within two weeks or a month following rehearing of the Bonham, Tex. case Wednesday before the criminal court of appeals, the commonwealth's highest tribunal.

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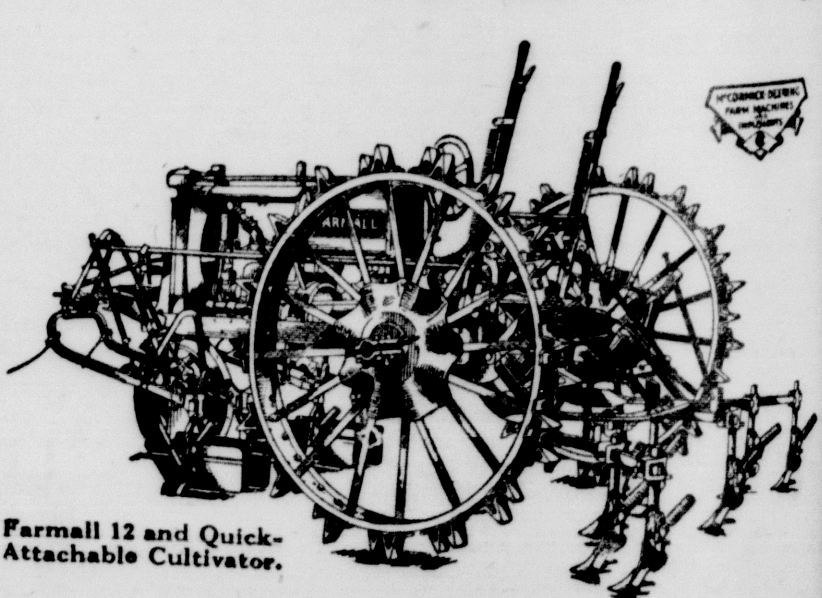
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